Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1903.

ADJOURN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CONGRESS TAKES RECESS UNTIL JAN. 4.

Pettus Speaks in Senate on Situation in Panama—House Proceedings—Other Washington News.

Washington, Dec. 19.—After a session exceeding two hours the senate adjourned until Jan. 4. To day's sitting was devoted largely to a speech by Pettus (Ala.) on the situation in Panama, in which he took the position that recognition of Panama by the United States was premature and of such character to render it of doubtful appearance.

Gorman sought, but failed, to secure an order upon the postmaster general directing him to send to the senate full record of the postoffice department inquiry. His resolution to this effect was delayed for the time bing by an objection from Quay.

HOUSE.

The house after being in session a half hour to day adjourned for the holiday recess. A resolution was agreed to by which the postmaster general was requested to forward to the house papers in connection with the postoffice investigation. Action of yesterday authorizing the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, of which Wanger is chairman, to request the papers, was vacated, the speaker having announced that a careful count of the vote on which the previous question was ordered yesterday on the motion of Wanger to agree to the resolution authorizing his committee to request the papers showed that with the speaker's own vote the final vote was a tie, 107 to 107, and the previous question had not been ordered. According to the vote as announced yesterday after the speaker had voted it stood 108 to 107, but when the mistake wsa announced to day all action taken yesterday subsequent to that vote was vacated. Wiliams, minority leader, then offered a substitute resolution providing that the papers come direct to the house instead of to a committee, which was agreed to without opposition.

Payne (Rep., N. Y.) suggested after Wiliams had spoken that the resolution would receive the unanimous vote of the house without further discussion.

COMPLIMENTS FOR LOOMIS.

In addition to complimenting him publicly in the office of the white house before a number of callers upon his Quill club speech devoted to the Panama question, President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Acting Secretary Loomis, recording his appreciation of the energetic, tactful and comprehensive treatment of the difficult subject by the acting secretary. Letters are also coming to Loomis from all parts of the country congratulating him upon his speech.

HAY RECEIVED REYES.

Although Secretary Hay is still confined to his home on account of illness, he to day received General Reyes, Colombian special envoy, and Dr. Herran, charge d'affaires of the legation, who called to notify him that the presentation of the statement being prepared by them with the assistance of Wayne McVeagh could be deferred until after the holidays. It was explained the document is intended for Hay's personal consideration. All thought of submitting it to the state department in absence of Hay has been abandoned since Acting Secretary Loomis deliverde his address in New York on the Panama question.

BUCHANAN'S NOMINATION.

In executive session of the senate to day Morgan moved to reconsider the confirmation of the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be minister to Panama. Morgan and Baker spoke in favor of the motion. They have no personal objection to Buchanan, but oppose the act of sending a representative to Panama at this time. No votew as taken on Morgan's motion, but it has the effect of tying the matter up, asn otice of the senate's action had not been sent the president before the motion was entered.

BLACK ACCEPTS.

Gen. John C. Black has accepted the civl service commissionership and the president will send in his nomination when congress reconvenes.

SITUATION DELICATE.

"Let Colombians take the initiative," is the restraining keynote of specific instructions which Secretary Moody has cabled American naval commanders in isthmian waters. The secretary has taken active hold in shaping of the naval policy on the isthmus and from now on instructions, whether to naval or marine officers, will as far as possible be prepared at his personal direction. It was announced to day that while the situation was in no way alarming to the Washington government, it was sufficiently delicate to necessitate most careful and diplomatic handling and for this reason secrecy has been enjoined upon officials of the department regarding operations of ships and marines. The only official information on the subject will be given out at direction of the secretary.

FOOT BALL.

Salt Lake, Dec. 19.—The Carlisle Indians foot ball team defeated the University of Utah 22 to 0.

ANNIVERSARY

Formation of Hanoverian Regiments Over One Hundred Years Ago Celebrated by Germans.

Hanover, Dec. 19.—The one hundredth anniversary of the formation of former Hanoverian regiments was the occasion to day a celebration. Emperor William reviewed regiments and some thousand veterans of the old Hanoverian army. The emperor commanded that a jubilee medal be struck in commemoration of the event. It will be made of bronze of captured cannon and will bear a representation of the Waterloo column of Hanover. At a banquet in honor of the centennial Emperor William, replying to a toast and speaking loudly and distinctly, said: "With hearty thanks I raise my glass, and I hope all will follow the example, to the health of the German legion in memory of its incomparable deeds, which, in conjunction with Blucher and the Prussians, rescued the English army from destruction at Waterloo. To the past of 1866, when brave and undaunted the untarnished shield of Hanoverian honor was held high and bright. To the past of 1870, to the hero of Beaune-La Rolande, who, alas! is no longer among us. To the present, which is here assembled, and which I greet, and to the future, which I hope may be as brilliant, pure and beautiful as the past. The German legion and its traditions. Hurrah! Hurrah!"

As his majesty left the hall there was a remarkable outburst of cheering, which was long continued.

WILLARD GOES TO BURLINGTON.

New York, Dec. 19.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad have elected Daniel Willard, vice president and general manager of the Erie road, second vice president of the Burlington system, succeeding Howard Elliott, who recently became president of the Northern Pacific road. This election was foreshadowed two weeks since. It is well known that James J. Hill, who is largely interested in the Erie property, thought very favorably of Mr. Willard for the Burlington vacancy. In 1889, when F. D. Underwood became president of the Baltimore & Ohio, he selected Mr. Willard as his assistant. Two years ago, when Mr. Underwood became president of the Erie system, Mr. Willard was chosen vice president and general manager.

HERMIT'S CABIN A MUSEUM.

Peoria, Dec. 19.—Jack Shepherd, known as the "Hermit of Tazewell," who died a few days ago, was one of the first members of the Peoria Old Settlers' association. He was over 80 years old and his hair had not been cut since the election of Buchanan as president, the result of an election wager. His cabin was a museum, where he displayed arrowheads and other relics of the Indians.

WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Denver, Dec. 19.—As a result of a conference between Governor Peabody and Adjutan General Bell troops in the Telluride and Cripple Creek mining districts are to be withdrawn gradually, as the miners' strike is practically over. Mines are being opened daily and over 3,000 miners are at work. Bell says in thirty days all troops will have left the field. The governor has offered areward of $500 for arrest and conviction of the dynamiters who wrecked five miners' homes at New Castle on the 17th.

THE CENTRAL WRECK.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—The body of Thomas Hastings, the fireman killed in the accident to the New Orleans limited last night at Church station, was found to day under the wreck. Rhodes Nerchon, a stockman of Galesburg, Ill., at first reported dead, is at St. Mary's hospital, East St. Louis, in a critical condition.

REMEMBERED BY PEOPLE.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A chest of Christmas presents purchased by popular subscriptions has been sent from Dresden to the Countess von Montignoso, formerly crown princess of Saxony, who in December, 1902, eloped with M. Giron, a French professor. One of the motives of the subscribers appears to have been a desire to show dislike for the Saxon royal house.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

A sweet little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kumle.

AGREE TO DEMANDS.

San Domingo, Republic of Santiago, Dec. 17 (Thursday)—The provisional government has agreed to all demands made by United States Minister Powell, including appointment of arbitrators, and that their decision in improvement company matters and in the Sala case shall be fully recognized and settled, not to again be reopened.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

STRIKE OF LIVERY DRIVERS

THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF SETTLEMDNT

Burial of Dead Almost a Matter of Impossibility—Undertakers Will Send Out no More Carriages until Strike is Ended.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—With nearly seventy-five funerals to be held in Chicago to day there was no sign of peace between livery and hearse drivers and employers. There was a cold, drizzling rain and relatives of those who were to be buried slipped along ice and slush covered pavements as in many cases mourners followed to railway stations business-like "dead wagons" of undertakers. Walking was treacherous, but there was practically no alternative. No carriages were to be had and undertakers announced they would not send out any hearses until strikers had been forced into submission, for it would be dangerous to send costly vehicles out of barns even if nonunion men could be had.

The funeral of Anna Leek, whose husband is in jail charged with her murder, was held to day under a guard of police, who were forced to use clubs to disperse crowds of striking cabmen and sympathizers. The children of the murdered woman were the only attendants at the funeral. The corpse was taken to the cemetery in a wagon.

The most prominent funeral of the day was that of Judge Jonas Hutchinson, for fifteen years on the superior court bench. The remains of Judge Hutchinson were taken to Oakwood cemetery in an undertaker's wagon, hile private carriages of his personal friends were used for pall bearers and immediate friends of the family.

Police protection against strikers for funeral corteges on their way to the cemeteries was demanded this evening by the joint livery association and was promptly promised by the chief of police. He ordered inspectors to afford every protection in their power, but refused to allow officers to be seated on or to drive vehicles bearing the bodies. "This interference with the burial of the dead is the meanest bit of business the police have had to cope with to my knowledge," the chief said. "I do not know how the thing could be carried any farther."

No attack has yet been made on ambulances bearing sick, but undertakers express fears such will soon be the case. Particularly in case of deaths of diphtheria and scarlet fever the strike is expected to have grave results. Interference with burials of such bodies might result in spreading of the epidemics.

WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE

New York, Dec. 19.—The new Williamsburg bridge, the second and greater bridge across the East river connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, was turned over to the city and formally opened to day. Dedicatory exercises included a military parade from both sides of the river and meeting in the center of the new bridge of Mayor Low and Manhattan borough officials with President Swanstrom and other Brooklyn borough officials. This evening there wsa a great water demonstration and naval parade, with am agnificent display of fireworks. The bridge cost about $21,000,000.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Jefferson, Wis., Dec. 19.—William Hurd, of Lake Mills, was arrested pending investigation on the charge of having murdered his wife and son with a hammer on Dec. 4 and hiding the bodies under the ice in Rock lake, near Lake Mills, where the alleged murders are said to have been committed. He asserts his innocence.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The navy department received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass at Panama to the effect a report which had just reached him from a steamer stated that the small force of Colombian troops which had been discovered at the mouth of the Atrato river had sailed to the northward in a Colombian gunboat. The admiral has not been able to verify the report.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 19.—Loans, decreased $2,153,600; deposits, increased $5,478,300; reserve, increased $7,304,600; surplus, increased $5,947,525; United States deposits, increased $5,952,800.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Puget Sound navy yards says hurried prepartion are being made to put the cruiser New York into condition to sail. Officers have been in Seattle bidding families good bye. They say they have orders to proceed at once to Corean waters. Yesterday's stock exchange rumor that war had been declared between Russia and Japan is firmly believed by the officers, who infer they get their information from Washington.

STAYED SIX ROUNDS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—Billy Willis, of this city, stayed the limit in a si-xround bout with Terry McGovern to-night.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Alleged Attempt of Chicago Hotels to Raise the Rates During Convention Brought to Light.

Washington, Dec. 19.—What seems to be an attempt on the part of Chicago hotel managers to raise rates during the national Republican convention is to be nipped in the bud by the national committee. Postmaster Coyne has telegraphed to Chairman Hanna in New York that evidence has come to him indicating that extortionate rates have been fixed for the convention by Chicago hotels and suggesting that unless assurances are at once forthcoming regular rates are to be charged the national committee should take prompt action.

DENIED BY HOTEL MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The report that Chicago hotel men will attempt to charge extortionate rates during the national Republican convention is denied by local hotel men. Speaking generally, rates will be raised only to that extent which will reimburse hotels for additional expense. To this end and also that as many guests as possible be accommodated the full capacity of rooms will be utilized. In most instances the matter will be equalized by charging normal rates, but using the doubling-up system, which hotel men admit is a familiar adjunct of conventions.

SPEAKS OF HANNA

New York, Dec. 19.—At a dinner given the National Civic Federation by the local body Oscar S. Straus spoke of Senator Hanna, who was absent on account of illness. Straus said: "Senator Hanna has repeatedly declared he is not a candidate for the presidency, and I will tell you why. He has been so active in our work and he feels that if he were drawn into that he would not be able to carry on the work of this federation, and he believes this work to be of greater moment and importance than that which would devolve upon the president of the United States."

He quoted Hanna as saying two years ago he would rather be the man who would carry to success the movement to bring labor and capital into closer alliance than to be president. "And those of us who heard him say it believed him then and believe him now," said Straus. "We believe the National Civic Federation is the most important body of men in the United States."

HONOR KENNISON.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The memory of David Kennison, last survivor of the "Boston tea party," was honored to day by unveiling of a huge bowlder monument in Lincoln park. The ceremonies were conducted by the Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution, which societies are donors of the monument.

RUSSIA MAKES ANOTHER MOVE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Russia has made another move toward avoiding rupture with Japan and there is reason to believe will be followed in a few days by submission of a econdp roposition tending to ameliorate the present strained situation.

STORY DENIED.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Vatican authorities deny correctness of the story of finding of a large amount of money hidden by the late Pope Leo. The Associated Press is authorized to announce that the truth is the present pope immediately after his accession received $8,400,000 as indicated in a part of the pope's will which was not made public. It is also stated contributions to "Peter's Pence" have gradually diminished and that condition of papal finances is not satisfactory.

DUE TO CARELESSNESS.

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—The coroner's jury to day investigated the cause of the wreck on the Milwaukee road near Adel last Sunday, in which three lives were lost, and returned a verdict holding the wreck was due to carelessness and a mistake of D. W. Sleater, a 17-year-old telegraph operator at Clive, who failed to carry out instructions of Dispatcher Lytten at Des Moines in delivery of orders.

CONSUL DAVIS TAKEN BACK.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Cotton left Beriut yesterday on board the United States cruiser San Francisco, taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta, which place Davis left Dec. 8 because he had been insulted and assaulted by local police. Minister Leishman has informally discussed the Alexandretta incident with the foreign minister, but has not yet presented formal demand for reparation. Officials show a desire to arrive at a settlement of the affair.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Vaclav Vleck, a Bohemian, confessed to the police that he had killed his wife Anna, whose funeral occurred to day. Vleck said that when he came home from work he found his wife dying drunk on the floor. His 12-year-old daughter told him her mother had been drinking all afternoon with Albert Steifl. In his egasperation Vleck banged the woman's head against the floor and kicked her in the ribs. She died without regaining consciousness.

THE HOUSE ENLIGHTENED

MORE FACTS OF REVOLUTION IN PANAMA

President Transmits Papers to House—Comprise the Correspondence Between State Department and Beaupre.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt to day transmitted to the house the third installment of papers relating to the recent revolution on the isthmus of Panama. The papers comprise correspodence between the state department and Minister Beaupre at Bogota, relative to the Hay-Herran treaty, consisting of 120 letters and telegrams sent between March 18 and Nov. 18, 1903. Nearly all facts contained in this correspondence have already been made public. These cover in detail the story of Colombia's effort to have terms of the canal treaty changed; notice of the United States that ac hange would not be considered except in some slight particulars; June 10 Minister Beaupre wrote the state department that the agent at Bogota of the Panama Canal company informed him he had been told ratification could be secured by the payment of $10,000,000 from the canal company to the oClombian government; July 5 Beaupre informed Secretary Hay that a copy of the secretary's cipher telegram of June 9 had been received by the senate in secret session. This note suggested Colombia's rejection of the treaty or undue delays in its ratifications might compromise the friendly understanding between the two countries and that action might be taken by congress next winter which every friend of Colombia would regret. This was construed as a threat of retaliation against Colombia. About the same time the statement was received at Bogota from Panama that the department woudl revolt if the treaty failed. July 9 Beaupre wrote he had been informed the treaty would not be ratified unless the United States agreed to pay Colombia $15,000,000 and the company $10,000,000. Hay immediately notified Beaupre the president would send such amendments to the senate, but would treat it as "violating negotiations and bringing about failure to conclude asatisfactory treaty with Colombia."

Then followed correspondence covering the proposed law by which the president of Colombia was authorized to continue negotiations. The price named was $10,000,000 from the company, $20,000,000 from the United States, an annual rental of $150,000. Early in September Beaupre reported a fierce attack in senate upon the appointment of Obaldia as governor of Panama, the appointment being the forerunner of separation. In a later letter Beaupre quoted a reported statement of Obaldia that should the treaty fail Panama would revolt. Oct. 21 Beaupre wrote of positive feeling of alarm in Bogota over the possible action of the United States should the feeling in Panama find expression in overt acts. Final adjournment of the Colombian congress Oct. 31 was duly reported by Beaupre. He also reported great anxiety over conflicting reports of secession on the isthmus. Later Beaupre reported intense feeling against the United States; that 10,000 troops were being raised to invade Panama provided the United States allow them to land, and that there was danger to Americans.

Beaupre reported that Minister Rico declared the United States recognition of Panama was contrary to all precedents. He stated that a vote of the national council decided ten to one to hand his passports, but that the government, understanding such action would be tantamount to declaration of war, advised him such a step would not be taken. Beaupre asked instructions as guide in case of severance of diplomatic relations. Beaupre and his secretary were on Nov. 18 authorized to take their leave of absence whenvr Baupre thought best and to leave one of his colleagues in charge.

INDIAN GRANTED DIVORCE.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 19.—The first divorce ever granted an Oneida Indian was given by Judge Goodland in the circuit court here to day. Joseph Metoxen, aged 58, was separated from Lena Metoxen, aged 21. Both are full blood Indians. They were married in 1901 and lived together but three weeks, when, it was alleged, Mrs. Metoxen deserted her husband.

DYNAMITED BANK SAFE.

Kennard, Neb., Dec. 19.—Three cracksmen dynamited the safe in the Banf of Kennard to day, securing $3,000 cash. They then stole a team and wagon and escaped. The team was found later in a field near Benson, five miles from Omaha, but no trace of the robbers.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Sacramento, Cala., Dec. 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought Kid Williams last night, died to day from the effects of the beating received. He was unconscious for several hours. Williams was arrested.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 19.—The office of assistant general superintendent of the Illinois Central north of the Ohio river has been abolished and H. McCourt, present incumbent, becomes assistant general superintendent of all southern lines.

KIDNAPS HIS SON

Monmouth, Dec. 19.—To day Dr. J. C. Lindsay, of Chicago, made his third annual attempt to kidnap his son Lawrence. On previous occasions he was foiled. This morning his presence in the city was not known until he had secured his victim, whom he captured en route to school and spirited him in a sleigh to Galesburg, where the doctor telegraphed that the child was safe and would be in Chicago this evening.

The unpleasantness existing between Dr. Lindsay and his wife has for the past three years been thoroughly aired in public, both here and in their late home in Chicago. Mrs. Lindsay now resides in this city. Last spring she was denied a divorce and Judge Glenn's order gave the oldest son, Edward, to the custody of the father. Lawrence, the youngest child, was given to the mother. The doctor will probably now be charged with contempt of court.

KEEPING POSTED.

Panama, Dec. 19.—By means of gunboats Rear Admiral Glass is keeping in almost daily communication with the two American outposts at San Miguel gulf. The Concord is going back and forth with dispatches, while the Marblehead, with Rear Admiral Glass aboard, remains at Panama. In case of trouble the outposts could quickly communicate with American war vessels. According to latest information there is no sign of Colombian soldiers in Panamanian territory. Naval authorities do not believe Colombia will invade Panama. The American gunboat Nashville has been sent to the Gulf of Darien to replace the Atlanta in patrolling the gulf. A report that Democrats in the United States senate oppose ratification of the canal treaty has caused consternation. Every effort will be made to have the convention which convenes Jan. 15 ratify the junta's ratification of the treaty. It is believed this will be accomplished by Jan. 17.

READY TO SAIL.

Vallejo, Cala., Dec. 19.—The torpedo destroyer Paul Jones took twenty men from the Independence to day and is ready to sail for Panama. The Preble will follow shortly. Commander Fenton of the torpedo boat fleet left on the Paul Jones and will likely go as far as Santa Barbara channel. Officers who have not yet arrived will probably join the torpedo boats at San Diego, where the boats may await the New York, which will convoy them to Panama.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Great Northern and Northern Pacific officials say that a conspiracy to rob both companies has existed in Seattle for four years and that losses running into thousands of dollars resulted. Tons upon tons of merchandise, it is charged, have been sent to Alaska and into western states and sold for what it would bring and the money divided among those implicated. Several arrests have been made.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Positive announcements are made this (Sunday) morning by the Someil and Lanterne that Victor Mercier, a director of the ministry of justice and reporter of the Dreyfus commission, has concluded his report and that it recommends revision of the case.

WAGES WILL BE CUT.

Negaunee, Mich., Dec. 19.—Announcement was made to day beginning Jan. 1 miners in the employ of the United States Steel corporation in the Lake Superior region will be cut from 5 to 15 per cent in wages. Several thousand men are affected.

ARRIVAL OF GOVERNOR TAFT.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Official notice has been received from Washington that Governor Taft will arrive from the Philippines on the steamer Korea Jan. 23.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Macon, Mo., Dec. 19.—Elbert S. Cashman, postmaster at Stahl, was committed to jail here to night in default of $1,000 bond on the charge of embezzlement of $500 in money orders from his office.

ACQUITTED OF ROBBERY.

St. Francis, Kan., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of A. Wilson, charged with robbing the Rawlins county treasury in 1901, to day returned a verdict ofacquittal.

HISTORIC CHURCH BURNED.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 19.—The historic South Congregational church, whose one hundredth anniversary was to have been celebrated next month, was burned to night.

Omaha, Dec. 19.—Senator Dietrich, accompanied by John C. Cowin, his attorney, appeared before Judge Munger in the general court to day and was arraigned on indictments returned against him. To the indictment charging him with profiting by leasing of a postoffice building to the government Dietrich pleaded not guilty, and to that charging him with conspiracy and bribery he refused to plead. Trial on the latter indictment was set for Jan. 4, but no date was fixed for trial on the other charge.

VICTIMS OF FIRE.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Seven are dead and seventeen seriously injured, all women, as the result ofl ast night's fire in the woman's dormitory of Walden university, an institution for the education of colored women.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

WILL BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD JANUARY 27.

All Candidates for Govenor Will Be Given Opportunity to Be Heard in Advocacy of Their Candidacy.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state committee to day it was arranged the Republican state love feast for 1904 will be held in Springfield Jan. 27. It was agreed all candidates for governor will be heard, that roll call shall be by districts and each congressional district will receive an allowance of time.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

THE DEATH RECORD.

NUNES.

Miss Louisa Nunes joined the silent majority at her home north of the city Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to diseases incident to old age, and, although she had been in a feeble condition for some months, her death was quite unexpected and as late as Thursday called upon her physician at his office.

Miss Nunes was born in the Island of Maderia and was 72 years of age. She came to this country in 1853 with the first colony of Portuguese, coming direct to Jacksonville, which place has since been her residence. She was a devout and earnest Christian and her life and character were such as to endear her to many friends, who will be deeply affected by her death.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Josphine Lomolino, with whom she made her home.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the United Portuguese Presbyterian church, with services in charge of Rev. R. F. Cressey, pastor of the church.

O'NEAL.

Mrs. Martha O'Neal died at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her son, John C. O'Neal, near Arnold. She was born in 1818 in Woodford county, Ky., and came to Illinois when 18 years of age. Mrs. O'Neal was a woman of strength and forcefulness and ever exerted an influence for good.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the O'Neal home, with services in charge of Rev. C. M. Brown.

FRANCIS.

C. L. Hayden received a message Saturday night from Bunker Hill, announcing the death of Mrs. Dan Francis. The deceased has spent most of the past two years in Jacksonville and her many friends here will be saddened by the unexpected news of her death. Her husband and one child survive.

HODGE.

Word was received Saturday of the death of W. C. Hodge, of Bloomington. He is the father-in-law of C. E. Andrews, formerly of this city. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis, sustained only a week ago. He was 72 years of age.

C. C. Andrews and E. C. Andrews, of this city, will go to Bloomington to day to attend the funeral.

MENDONSA.

Word was received Saturday evening of the sudden death of Manuel Mendonsa in California, where he has been during the past four months for his health. The deceased is a resident of Springfield and the remains will be brought back to that city for interment. He was about 70 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son. The family of Joseph DeSilva of this city are relatives of the deceased.

REID.

Mrs. Mary A. Reid, widow of the late John B. A. Reid, passed away at 3 o'clock Saturday morning at her home, 746 West North street, after a lingering illness of many years.

The funeral service will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 21. Interment in Diamond Grove cemetery. An obituary will appear later.

KINDERGARTEN TREAT.

If the kind friends who furnished the "Christmas treat" for the kindergarten could have been present Friday morning and seen the eager circle of little folks gathered about their Christmas tree; the bright eyes and happy faces would have repaid them many fold.

The kindergarten is a special ward of the Woman's club and its ladies never did a more gracious thing than to pause in the midst of its social reunion and speed this special message of love and Christmas cheer to the children. The little tree, with its bright ornaments and pretty gifts, is only one of many manifestations of their interest, but is one which the children ad the mothers most heartily appreciate.

ANDRE & ANDRE

A Large Establishment Constantly Growing in Size and Popularity:

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Andre & Andre on the eighth page of this paper. This wide awake firm began business in this city but a few years ago and since that time their trade has steadily increased until now they occupy five floors and have a stock second to few in the state. Carpets, rugs, draperies, matting, oil cloth, fine and ordinary furniture, works of art, pictures, damask curtains, choice articles in all lines of house furnishings are some of the many things to be found in their immense building. A glance at their regular space will give some idea of the constantly increasing stock and large and varied line carried by them. They sell as low as the lowest and invariably make good every representation. Polite salesmen are always on hand and every attention is paid to customers, prompt delivery and fair treatment always.

GET WISE

We start Monday morning Dec 21 with a $300. Piano. Price the first day $250. Every day We take off $10 until piano is sold. The piano was not made for us, but is an old standard piano sold everywhere for $300. Come in and see the piano. We are game. If you wait long enough you will get this piano for nothing. Watch us. C. A. Sheppard, Piano House.

AN OLD PROVERB.

"The gift of a knife cuts friendship."

But the reason was they failed to buy their knives, razors, scissors, skates, etc., of Sutter & Lonergan.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Ridgely encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., held their annual election of officers for the ensuing term and the folowing were chosen:

C. P.—H. J. Rodgers.
H. P.—E. S. Reid.
Senior warden—M. VanHouten.
Junior warden—W. R. Butler
Scribe—J. T. Osborne.
Finaicial scribe—T. H. Rapp.
Treasurer—Andrew Russel.
Trustees—John Minter, B. F. Wooster, J. W. Moore, F. L. Hairgrove and J. K. Long.

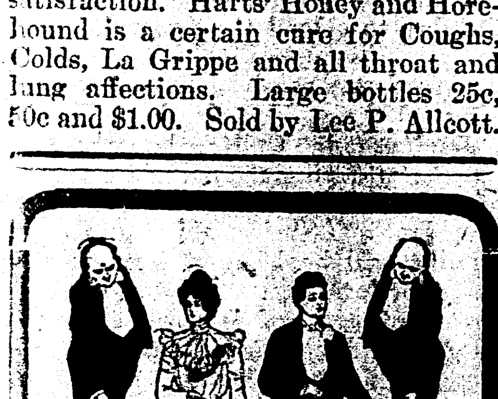
The officers will be installed New Year's night and at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the encampment will hold a New Year's party and every patriarch is expected to be present and enjoy the festivities. The scribe, J. T. Osborne, will celebrate his twenty-first birthday as scribe of the encampment at this meeting.

Fleeced flannelette for waistings in great variety 5, 8 1-3 and 10c. at Floreth's

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsementto any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Allcott.

Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist at Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Your Harts' Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottles 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.



Good People Like Good Things

That's why so many people who know a good thing when they see it are buying "Ideal" coal.

"Ideal." That name is not a fancy of our imagination. We gave it to the coal we sell because it expresses compactly, truthfully, graphically and completely just what our coal is—"Ideal" coal.

It's "Ideal" because it's coal all through—has no foreign matter mixed with it—is clean, free burning, easily lighted, economical in use.

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Order a ton and see how quckly we will deliver it.

We sell for cash at 13 cents per bushel, or $3.25 per ton.

R. A. Gates & Son

NOTES FROM SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES : : : :

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The Business college will close for the holidays on Thursday, Dec. 24, at noon. The midwinter term will open Jan. 4.

The students of both the bookkeeping and stenographic departments are much enthused over the world's fair proposition made by President Brown and announced to the students last week. Mr. Brown has secured one of the grand pavilions, 2,500 square feet of space, in the educational building, in which Brown's Business colleges will conduct a model school. In order to interest the students of the several schools the following inducements have been offered: (1) A world's fair diploma, issued on joint authority of the world's fair management and Brown's Business College company. (2) Free transportation to St. Louis and home if student does not secure permanent employment while there. (3) Free board and lodging while serving in the exhibit. (4) Free tuition during the time of service in the exhibit. (5) Free pass to the world's fair while in service. (6) About one-half of each day in which to see the fair. (7) Solid silver medal at close of service. This offer is open to all students who are now in school, who have been in school during the year or who may yet enter this year. Those who enter Jan. 4 stand an equal chance with those already in school. Selections will be made upon merits only.

W. E. Dillon, '03, was a caller at the college Saturday. He represents the Prudential Life Insurance company at Champaign, but has been promoted to department manager at Galveston, Tex.

The night school is in a prosperous condition and the students are doing excellent work. An increase in attendance is expected at the opening of the midwinter term Jan. 4.

ACADEMY HALL.

Dr. Sherzer's travel class, which meets every two weeks, held its regular meeting Saturday evening. At present the class is enjoying the study of Italy.

The members of the freshman class spent a most delightful time at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ames last Friday evening. The host and hostess were unanimously declared charming entertainers.

Physical culture among the young women was begun Dec. 1 in the college gymnasium. Miss McCully, the director, has taken measurements, lung capacity and strength tests. There was some delay on account of suits, but these are now ready and regular training will begin after the vacation. In the exercises that have been given the young women have done excellent work.

The children of the kindergarten are happy in the preparation of a Christmas tree which they have designed for the pleasure of others. They have earned the money to pay for the tree and all the gifts, together with the trimming, are the work of their own hands. The gifts will be distributed Tuesday morning and the tree will be sent at once to the children of the industrial school. Toys and other presents from the kindergarten little folk will go with the tree.

Wednesday afternoon at the college chapel the Student Young Women's Christian association was organized by the state secretary, Miss J. Elizabeth Cole, of Chicago. The officers are: President, Miss Mabel Moore; vice president, Miss Antoinette Pires; secretary, Miss Marie Clemmons; treasurer, Miss Lela Fisher. The college has felt the great need of this association and it is hoped that to the long list of charter members the name of every young woman in the college and academy may be added. The opening meeting, a Christmas vesper service, will be held at Academy hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special Christmas music and Dr. Sherzer will speak on "Christmas Customs Abroad." All the young women are most cordially invited.

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

Friday afternoon in Recital hall at the academy was held the first pupils' recital of the conservatory, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the friends of the college who were present.

Frau Sturm sang in St. Louis this past week before the directors of the symphony orchestra and as a consequence was engaged to appear with the orchestra during the world's fair, which is an honor indeed.

Indications are that the conservatory will begin the new year in a most flourishing condition, as new students are enrolling every day.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

TO THE PUBLIC.

We know of no greater service that this newspaper can render its many readers than let them know of a really meritorious article and where the same may be procured. For this reason we wish to have every reader peruse the following recent letter to the manufacturers from Dexter Mahoney, a general merchant at Quigley, Ill. He says "Please send me by express two dozen of Re-Go. I find it an excellent medicine and have to keep it in stock." Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup is an unfailing cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Dyspepsia. It is the ideal medicine for children. Sold in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles by Lee P. Allcott.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

CHENY WILL CASES

Apellate Court Decides that Son Is Entitled to nothing but Nominal Allowance.

The appellate court has handed down a decision in the celebrated Cheney will case, which has been pending in the courts for several years, in which it decides that Alexander M. Cheney, the spendthrift son, is not entitled to any part of the estate, except the nominal allottment of $1,200 per year made for him, to be paid through the trustee, Thomas S. Chapman, of Jerseyville, according to the provisions of the will of Judge Cheney.

Judge Cheney was a wealthy lawyer of Jerseyville, who died July 3, 1900, leaving an estate valued at $200,000. He bequeathed the greater part of the estate to a trustee, Thomas S. Chapman, in trust for the benefit of his son, Alexander M. Cheney, by Thomas S. Chapman, whom he named as executor of the estate and as trustee for his son. Former Representative Thomas S. Ferns has been appointed conservator for young Cheney by the court in Jersey county and in behalf of young Cheney he brought suit to recover for property which had been willed to Alexander M. Cheney by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary D'Arc, who died in 1887, and which was valued at $20,000. This property on Sept. 29, 1891, Alexander M. Cheney had deeded to his father without consideration.

The lower court held that Alexander M. Cheney was entitled to this property and gave him judgment in the amount of $29,977. Executor Chapman appealed the case to the appellate court, which reversed and remanded the case to the Jersey county court. A rehearing of the case was asked for, which was yesterday denied. The appellate court in its opinion stated that the transfer made by Alexander to his father of the property bequeathed Alexander by his grandmother was made by reason of undue influence on the father's part and that the boy needed the restrictions which were thrown around him by the provisions of his father's will.

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INDOOR BASE BALL.

The second game between the School for the Deaf and the Y. M. C. A. team was played at the association building Saturday night and resulted in the defeat of the mute team by the association boys by a score of 23 to 19. The feature playing of the game was done by Russel and Tate of the mutes and also in the batting of the Y. M. C. A. boys. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Y. M. C. A.	3	10	0	2	8	0	*	23
I. D. S.	2	7	3	0	4	2	1	19

The Y. M. C. A. lineup was: Decker, catcher; Nunes third base; Vasconcellos, pitcher; Sutcliffe, first base; Coughlin, left short; Andrews, field; Scurlock, second base; Lutkemeyer, right short.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

AT THE GRAND.

The Ferris Comedians closed a week's engagement at the Grand Saturday night, presenting a bill entitled "At Valley Forge." The audience was fair sized and heartily applauded the performers, who gave the piece a clever interpretation. The company is a well balanced one and their repertoire of plays high class. After the evening performance the prize drawing took place and Gladys Duncan, holding ticket No. 13,175, drew the second prize of $10, and Jack Kennedy, holding ticket No. 13,487, drew the first prize of $5.

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GAVE A SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones entertained a company of friends at supper Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ella Barker, of Chicago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Miss G. Shanan and L. Johnson.

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LITERARY UNION.

The Literary union will meet Monday evening with W. D. Wood, 605 Jordan street. Topic: "The Proposed Changes in English Tariff Legislation"; leader, W. D. Wood.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON.

The second in the series of illustrated sermons with stereopticon, now being given at the First Baptist church Sunday evenings, will be given to night, the subject being "The Ten Virgins." The public is cordially invited.

It expands, grows, keeps pace with your library.

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This water is so pure it will not change color like other spring water, nor has it a foreign taste by standing long in a jar.

We also handle a full line of Coffees and Teas at reasonable prices.

We also sell sugar in a retail way at wholesale prices.

For Christmas

You could not make a more acceptable or seaviceable Christmas gift than an Overcoat or a Suit of Clothes. A pair of trousers wouldnt make a bad remembrance. All garments from us are correctly tailored.

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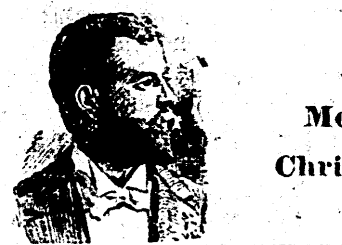
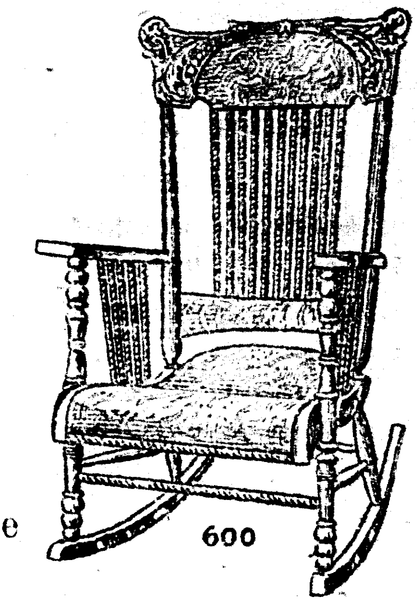


A Merry Christmas

H. L. GRISWOLD.
The Progressive
DENTIST,
West Side Square.

A Happy New Year



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Not An Imitation But a Real Live Sale

Monday, December 21.

Same Time--Same Place.

$3.50, $4.00 $45.0 and $5.00 Chair, Values for

$2.39

"Let that soak in"

Now we will talk about the kind of Furniture they are

Oak, Mahogany, Maple, Willow, Flemish and Austrian bent woods, in plain, saddle, leather, cain and upholstered seats.

Rocking chairs, Dining chairs, Roman chairs, Office chairs, Corner seats. Odd chairs, Bed Room rockers, Sewing chairs, Child rockers and High chairs, Indian stools and Taberetts. These are the latest fashioned goods with plain or carved backs, well built and honest values at $3.50 to $5.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW FULL OF THEM.

You will agree with us that this is the greatest chair value ever placed on sale. We got a car load of them. but that is no sign they will last all day. Come early, you may get some pattern some one else wants or maybe they will beat you to it.

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Family Bibles.
Prayer Books.
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Children's 25c Books
Mother Goose.
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Gulliver's Travels.
Black Beauty.
Grimm's Fairy Tales.
Flower Fables.
Mixed Pickles.
Adventures in Toyland.
The Sleepy King.
Little Lame Prince.

35c Books
All Aboard.
Aunt Diana.
Bubbles.
Cuckoo Clock.
Dear Girls.
Girl of To-Day.
Our Bessie.
Jack's Carrier Pigeons.
Very Odd Girl.
Gorilla Hunters.
Six to Sixteen.
Three Bright Girls.

Standard 25c Books
Brooks' Addresses.
Christmas Carol.
Drummond's Addresses.
Emerson's Essays.
Whittier's Poems.
Longfellow's Poems.
Princess and Maid.
Evangeline.
Song of Hiawatha.
Essays of Elia.
Representative Men.
Milton's Poems.

Good Books
Crabb's English Synonyms.
Lavender and Old Lace.
Little Rivers.
Old Sweetheart of Mine.
His Pa's Romance.
Heart of Hyacinth.
Checked Love Affair.
City of the King.

Christy Edition of the Coutship of Miles Standish

Ooze Calf Editions
Gray's Elegy.
Choice of Books.
Compensation.
Pippa Passes.
Rip VanWinkle.
Literary Ethics.
Deserted Village.
Ancient Mariner.

Pyrogravure Editions
Miles Standish.
Dream Life.
Emerson's Poems.
Favorite Poems.
Evangeline.
Lucile.
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A LARGE STOCK OF DAIRIES FOR 1904

GOOD BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE WEE TOTS

A Was an Archer.
Ten Little Nigger Boys.
One, Two, Buckle My Shoe.
Punch and Judy.
The Children's Pets.
Book of Bunnies.
The Noah's Ark.

Little Bo-Peep.
Song of Sixpence.
The Three Bears.
Night Before Christmas.
Postal Card Painter.
Adventures of Santa Claus.
Chatterbox.

Prince Little Boy.
Reynard, the Fox.
Anderson's Fairy Tales.
Waldy Wanderoon.
Moon Children.
Humpty Dumpty.
Billy Whiskers.

Just So Stories.
Orchard Land.
Enchanted Land of Yew.
Magical Monarch of Mo.
Wonderful Wizard of Oz.
Complete Mother Goose.
New Testament Stories.

Bargain Book Store

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH.	
C., P. & St. L.—	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:05 am
C. & A.—	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH ANW WEST.	
J. & St. L.—	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.—	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C., P. & St. L., daily	11:05 am
C., P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C., & St. L. accommodation	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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Celebrated Millinery

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Good Things for Christmas

Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat
Oriole Seeded, Sultana and layer Raisens
Currants
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel
Figs
Dates
Candied Cherries
Nuts
and Pure Spices.

—AT—

E. C. LAMBERT'S

J E. STICE

Will make a Christmas gift of one dollar sack of Condition Powder, for horses and cattle or a three and one-half pound package of poultry remedy with every five dollar sack of Hog Remedy until Jan. 1, 1904.

At Brook & Stice's, West Side of the Square.

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Room 1, Opera House Block.

City and County

Mrs. Monroe, of Virginia, was a city shopper yesterday.

Smoking jackets. WORFOLK'S.

Mrs. F. M. Unger, of Naples, was in Jacksonville yesterday.

Xmas candies at Weber's.

J. W. Martin, of Literberry, spent Friday here on business.

Silk mufflers at WORFOLK'S.

For pure spices and extracts go to National Tea company.

Mr. McAllister, of Waverly, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

English square ties; WORFOLK'S.

Charles Coultas, of Winchester, spent Friday in the city on business.

Baled hay and straw; Brook mill.

MEN'S GLOVES. BYRNS.

Would you like something nice in a jardinier? Ten cents. Claus Tea Co.

Charles P. Ross went to Franklin on Masonic business Friday.

Bon bons and all kinds of candies at all prices at Howe's, East State.

Mrs. Anna Scott and daughter, of Chapin, were city shoppers yesterday.

See Ehnie's Xmas candy boxes.

J. H. Abernathy, of Concord, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Mehan, of Bluffs, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Look out for those 25c salad dishes to day. They're beauties Claus, T. Co.

Candy canes at Ehnie's.

Edward Petefish, of the capital of Cass county, drove to the city Friday.

SUIT CASES; BYRNS.

Fresh butter cups at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Kitty McCarty, of Alexander, was a shopping visitor in the city Friday.

At Rottger's, 222 South Main St., you can get pictures framed at lowest prices; fine mouldings.

A bottle full or candy for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Walter Scott came over from Virginia yesterday to do some holiday shopping.

Get souvenir postal cards at Ransdell's book store.

One of GARLAND & CO.'S fancy vests is an acceptable present.

C. J. Perrine, of Pittsfield, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

TRAVELING BAGS; BYRNS.

Mrs. M. B. Keplinger, of Franklin, was a shopping visitor in the city Friday.

Photo and fancy suspenders; WORFOLK'S.

Salt water squares at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Charles Williamson, of Concord, transacted business in the city yesterday.

See the beautiful pictures in Galbraith's west window; $1.50 each.

Corn, oats, hay and straw, in any quantity. Harrigan's, either 'phone No. 9.

Misses Frankie and Georgia Gordon, of Lynnville, drove to the city yesterday.

Ehnie's candy stores for Christmas candies.

$1.25 for Wilson Bros'. $1.50 shirts at WORFOLK'S.

Dr. Knox and wife, of Manchester, were calling on Jacksonville friends Friday.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS at BYRNS'.

Imported and domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at THE DREXEL.

O. S. Green, of Chicago, is in the city, called by the death of his brother, Marshall Green.

Special values in holiday SUSPENDERS; FRANK BYRNS.

John Schumacher, of Chapin, transacted business in the city Friday with Kellogg Bros. & Co.

Miss May Clary, who has been studying in Boston, is expected home for a holiday visit to day.

Would you like something nice in a jardinier? Ten cents. Claus Tea Co.

Boston makes a specialty of framing photographs; has the mouldings, and knows how to do it right.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blackstock, of Springfield, are visiting J. W. Waller, 329 Superior avenue.

Any picture in our west windoy $1.50. Galbraith Furniture Co.

Puffing one of our choice weeds will delight "him" if he smokes. Pretty boxes in small sizes, 50c to $10.00. Armstrong's drug store.

Mrs. Chittick, from the southern part of Cass county, was attending to holiday purchases in the city Friday.

French peas, 10c can at Weber's.

Hatchs drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

Murray Martin, of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday for a holiday visit with his sister, Miss Mary Martin.

Our 25c baking powder is superior to all others. National Tea company.

The Portuguese Presbyterian church will give a supper on Dec. 22 at their church on West North street. All are cordially invited to attend. Benefit for church purposes.

Mrs. G. W. Sargent, wife of the urbane agent of the Wabash at Chapin, was one of the city's visitors Friday.

Howe's chocolates are famous for their excellence and cheapness.

Special inducements at The Drexel to ladies who want Christmas cigars. The best brands kept in stock there, and they are sure to please.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold its monthly social in the church parlors to night at 7:30 o'clock.

Look out for those 25c salad dishes to day. They're beauties Claus, T. Co.

Largest assortment of men's neckwear ever shown, at reasonable prices, at FRANK BYRNS'.

W. C. Bealmear, of Sinclair, one of the substantial farmers in the north part of the county, was transacting business in town yesterday.

Bulk olives at Weber's.

See the delicious goods at Howe's; you'll want them shortly for Xmas.

Mrs. John Meany and family, of Chicago, arrived in the city Friday for an extended visit with relatives in the county.

The price of men's neckwear at Frank Byrns' is no higher, though the assortment is greater.

Ask your neighbor about the people's choice of coffee. They'll say Claus' Famous brand, 25c lb. You try it.

Mrs. T. S. Martin, who has been suffering with ilness for two or three weeks, is improving, but not able to be out.

A good time to get an overcoat cheap at Knoles' great clothing store.

C. R. Clark, of the high school faculty, left Friday for Auburn, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents.

Everybody speaks about GARLAND & CO.'S SUITS because the fit, quality and price are right.

Hatch's drug store have a fine assortment of celluloid, ebony, cocobola and French stag toilet cases. Call and examine this stock before making your purchase.

Edward Phalen, of St. Louis, traveling agent for the Majestic range, is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Gaitens, of this city.

Nothing nicer for a gentleman's present than a handsome tie, muffler, hat, cap, pair of fine gloves, collars, cuffs and many other thinks kept by Knoles; north side square.

On account of the bad weather last evening our 10c picture sale will be continued to day; all day, or as long as they last. Still a good assortment of subjects. Ransdell's Book Store, southwest corner square.

Suitable Gifts For Christmas

Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Fancy Suspenders
Silk Umbrellas
Suit Cases
Stylish Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs
Bath Robes

A. Weihl, Tailor and Haberdasher

LIGHT AND HEAVY LIVERY

Sucess.ul Business Carried on for Years by John Cherry & Son.

One of the solid men of the city, and one who has made his way by hard work, persistenet effort and high integrity is John Cherry, Sr., and much of his success has been due to the assistance and superior business ability of his son, John, Jr. Beginning in a humble capacity, the firm has grown to one of great proportions and now ranks as one of the heavy houses of central Illinois. Its business extends over many parts of the state and the returns and results are well shown in the many fine residences erected by them and which have done so much to adorn and improve the city. This article is especially designed to call attention to the livery branch of their business. It is located in a fine, large brick building at the corner of East Court and East streets, where is every appliance for the enterprise. Large granaries care for the corn and oats, while huge lofts store many tons of hay. A mill grinds the feed required and all other conveniences make the place all that could be asked. For all kinds of livery business the firm is fully equipped. Single and double rigs, saddle animals, carriages, and in fact everything a person could need in that line. Hearses for funeral occasions and a commodious ambulance for removing the sick are also a part of the equipment. Horses are fed or taken to board for any length of time and given the most careful attention. Harness and vehicles are cared for in the best manner and every inducement is tendered the patrons of the place. Careful drivers accompany all rigs as needed and nothing for the successful conduct of the business is omitted.

Beginning Saturday and continuing during the holday season Seligmen Bros. will sell.

Almonds, per lb	**18c**
Pecans, per lb	**12c**
English walnuts, per lb	**18c**
Mixed nuts, per lb	**15c**
Currants, per lb	**.8 1-3c**
Raisins, per lb	**8 1-3c**
Calymyra figs, per lb	**15c**

Lowney's chocolates and a choice line of candies at lowest possible prices.

WHITE'S MARKET,
Opposite Court House.

Is headquarters for holly, holly wreaths, evergreen, wreathing mistletoe. CHRISTMAS TREES.

COAL CARS DERAILED.

Engine 943 and three coal cars ran off of a D rail on the J. & St. L., near Shattuck, about 6 o'clock Friday morning and traffic was blockaded for several hours. It was necesary to transfer passengers north and south and the usual mail car, which arrives at 11 o'clock in the morning, was left on the south side of the wreck, delaying the delivery of mail matter from southern local points. Engineer McDonald was in charge of the train and says that the accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work.

PRICE CUT IN TWO

Any ladies jacket at ½ price now at Floreth's.

NEW FEED BARN.

Farmers will find the old J. H. Osborne livery barn next to opera house has been improved and put in first class condition for boarding and feed purposes.

ART CLUB.

The members of the Ladies' Art club met at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Hubbard on Marion street Thursday and after the transaction of business light refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hayden.

Mrs. Frank Simpson, Pres.
Mrs. William Dabney, Sec.

C., P. & ST. L. CHANGE IN TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, the C., P. & St. L. will change time of trains arriving and departing as follows from Jacksonville:

No. 36, leave	7:50 a m
No. 35, arrive	10:55 a m
No. 38 leave	3:40 p m
No. 37, arrive	7:05 p m

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head ache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for $2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

Hot Shot Number Four

Sale of

FOOT STOOLS

Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 A. M.

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It's just like this, you give us 39 cents and we give you back 47c in the shape of a foot stool gorgeous in colorings, exquisite in texture, artistic in fashion, durable in construction What more could you ask? It's our way of advertising.

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GOOD SALES.

Some good sales have been conducted recently by Capt. J. E. Wright, auctioneer, and M. J. Clerihan, clerk. That of the C. I. Bracewell property comprised twenty-six acres of land in addition to personal property. The former brought $96.25 an acre and the latter sold well. Horses brought from $60 to $125 each; forty 2-year-old steers, $41 each; mules, $225 to $307 a span. The total of the sale wos $6,250.

The John Obert sale was smaller, but prices ruled as well. Old corn sold for 41c; new corn, 36c; oats, 36c; sows, $29 each, and other property in proportion. The amount of this sale was $1,802. Mr. Obert expects to go to Missouri.

"EXTRAORDINARY"

good suits, trousers and overcoats for ordinary needs at extraordinarily low prices. DODGE, the Tailor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be special Christmas music by the choir at the Christian church on Sunday. Sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Fullness of Time"; evening, "Some Christmas Messages." The stereopticon will lend additional impressiveness to the evening service: All are welcome.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

Ladies having articles for the Soldiers' Widows' home will please send them to Mr. Finlay's store by six o'clock this evening.

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES

For studnts and teachers presenting certificates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, one and one-third fare, to all points west of Buffalo, N. Y.; Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and north of the Ohio river, including Louisville, and east of and including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Tickets sold closing day of school and day following. Good to return day school re-opens, but in no case later than Jan. 11, 1904.

BRANOUS CROUP.

C.W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one donse and I feel that it saved the life of the boy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Chambers' home-made mincemeat, lb.	.10
1 can superb baking powder	.10
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3 cans sugar corn	.25
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3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans	.85
1 quart bottle pure maple syrup	.25
2 cans 3-lb. table peaches	.25
3 boxes rolled oats	.25
3 boxes Blanco Cero	.25
3 lbs. seedless raisins	.25
3 boxes seeded raisins	.25
3 boxes evaporated peaches	.25
Finest Java and Mocha coffee, per lb.	.20
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LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY.

The foreign commerce of the last fiscal year was the largest in the history of the country. The total imports were valued at $1,025,719,237, and the total exports at $1,420,141,679. This makes the grand total of the year's commerce $2,445,860,916, against $1,714,066,116 in 1893; $1,547,020,316 in 1883, and $1,164,616,132 in 1873. Thus the increase in the past decade has been more than that of the two imemdiately preceding decades combined.

The imports of the year exceeded by more than a hundred millions those of any preceding year, and for the first time passed the billion-dollar line. The exports were larger than in any preceding year, with the single exception of the record year 1901, and, despite the extraordinary demands of the home market, fell but $67,623,312 below those of that year. The large imports are attributed to the great demands of the manufacturers for material for use in their workshops, and in part to the general prosperity which led to an increase in the importation of manufactures and luxuries. The value of the raw material imported for manufacturing was $375,150,947, an increase of $47,494,550 over last year, and the value of the partly manufactured materials for use in manufacturing was $114,320,720, an increase of $23,202,726 over last year, making the total of manufacturers' material imported $489,471,667, an increase of $70,697,276 over last year and of $164,005,775 over that of 1893. The increase in importations of raw material took place in practically all classes, while that of partly manufactured material was chiefly in iron and steel for use in manufacturing, despite the fact that the home production of iron and steel last year was the largest in the history of the country. The condition of general prosperity which led to an increase in other classes of imports is indicated by the fact that the importation of diamonds alone amounted to $26,507,786, against $18,887,523 in 1902.

TAX LEVY ILLEGAL.

In an opinion handed down by the supreme court the tax levy for 1902, passed by the Springfield city council, is held to be illegal. The decision was rendered in the suit of William Florville against the People. Florville refused to pay his taxes under the levy, and his objections were sustained by Judge Murray in the county court.

Exceptions to the ruling of the court were taken by the county treasurer, and an appeal to the supreme court was taken. Although the tax levy has been held to be illegal, few property owners of Springfield will be benefited. Only those who protested against the levy made by the city council will be relieved of payment of their taxes.

On March 3, 1902, the city council passed the annual appropriation ordinance, appropriating for the various expenses of the city government, the sum of $271,914, also $8,000 for library expenses, and $6,000 for the new library site at Seventh street and Capitol avenue. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance, it was signed by the mayor, and on the same night the annual tax levy ordinance levying for city expenses $133,500. On Aug. 11, 1902, the city council passed an amendment to the levy ordinance, appropriating $7,000 for the rebuilding of the town branch sewer. The amendment and the original ordinance spread upon the records in the office of the county clerk, and the taxes were extended. William Florville, by his attorneys, objected to the manner in which the ordinances were passed by the council, and objected to the payment of his taxes, and an appeal for a final decision resulted.

PHI ALPHA SOCIETY.

Phi Alpha society held a very interesting meeting last night, the exercises continuing until 12:45 o'clock. This was the program:

Essayists—Lashmet: "Benedict Arnold, the Traitor"; W. L. Hurri: "The Penalty of Greed"; Viltum: "Patrick Henry"; Brown: "Local Partisanship or Non-partisanship."

Declaimer — Stith: "The Ballot Box."

Select reader—Lane Sanders: "McGlashman's Courtship."

Extemporizer—Tontz.

Debate: "Resolved, That the history of trade unionism in the United States for the past twenty years shows a tendency detrimental to the best interests of the country." Affirmative, Ewert, Graves and Ward; negative, Marcin, Eames and M. T. Kennedy. —E. D. Martin, Pres. [illegible] Lane, Rec. Sec.

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

LEE-KENNEDY.

Dallis Lee and Miss Eliza Kennedy were married by Rev. W. A. Moore at the home of Levi Postley Thursday night. They will reside on South Church street.

JOINT MEETING.

The Forum society of the high school had one of the most interesting programs given this year Friday. All of the performers were well acquainted with their subjects and showed an excellent spirit in their selections. This year the Forum expects to accomplish a great deal in literary work. Among the features of the year will be one or two point debates, the first with Springfield. A declamatory contest to see who will represent the high school at the W. I. H. S. L. and oratorical contest will be held.

The following program was well carried out:

Music—Girl's quartet.
Essay—Lloyd McKenna.
Reading—Pearl Wylder.
Extemporaneous speech — Charles Spruit.
Essay—Jane Russel.
Oration—Paul Whitney.
Declamation—Mabel Smith.
Music—Boy's quartet.

The debate was: "Resolved, That the United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people." Affirmative: Mary Doyle, Katherine Angle and Katherine Harlowe; negative: Walter Ogle, Frank Rucker and Albert Johnson. The judges awarded the ability to the affirmative and the house voted the merits to the negative.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Friday was closing day for the Christmas holiday season for the public schools of the city and in all the ward schools programs appropriate to the Christmas season were observed. At the Independence school the children enjoyed the novelty of a Christmas tree. At the First ward building a brief literary program was held and the pupils exchanged gifts of popcorn. In the Second ward the children remained after the usual closing hours Thursday afternoon and decorated the rooms very artisitcally with evergreen, which proved a very happy surprise to the teachers and evidenced a laudable spirit. In the Fourth ward a musical and declamatory program was carried out and the eight grades in the high school building observed a program of a similar character.

The work of the term just closed has been most successful and teachers and pupils have worked in hearty cooperation and satisfactory results have been obtained in all departments.

Wrongly Accused.

Switzerland and Germany are two countries where many of our cheap toys come from, especially the wooden ones, but Paris is the most important toy manufacturing center in the world.

More than 5,000 people in the city of Paris earn their living by making toys. It is wonderful what nice toys are made out of almost nothing.

Toy cannons are often made out of old sardine boxes. Perhaps the very ones you little boys have were originally sardine boxes. Old leather purses are bought up and converted into handsome little boots for elegant wax dolls. The staves of old barrels are made into the wooden frames of drums.

A Slight Error.

In the familiar song "Pull For the Shore" there is a line, "Cling to self no more." In a colored school it was discovered that the children had been singing "Clean yourself no more" with great spirit.

A Transformation.

Where is my baby, I'd like to know?
  I can't find him anywhere.
I've searched in the closet and out in
    the hall
  And even in grandfather's chair.

Only this morning I had a boy,
  A baby in spotless white,
But now he has left me and gone away;
  I shan't sleep a wink this night.

No little arms to coddle and hug
  And smother me tight in their hold.
Could any one find my baby boy
  I'd give him my weight in gold.

A silvery laugh fell on my ear,
  And two lips of ruby red
Said, "Mamma, your baby still is here,
  Dough now he wears trousers instead."

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cure diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

READ THIS.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I [illegible]e suffered from sweet diabetes, and ha[illegible] spent hundreds of dollars with vario[illegible] doctors, with but little benefit. I was [illegible]mended to try a bottle of Texas W[illegible]r, [illegible]all's Great Discovery and will che[illegible]ly testify to the public that it did m[illegible]ore good than all things else put to[illegible]her, and am also [illegible] have persuaded many of my friend[illegible] it.
JOH[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

Account of an Affair in Which a Former Jacksonville Man Figured

The spectacular drama of Damon and Pythias was recently enacted in Convention hall in Kansas City in the presence of more than 6,000 Knights of Pythias, gathered from Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Nebraska and Illinois. It was the long advertised big night of the order and 1,180 candidates were admitted to membership and instructed in the rank of page.

From 7 until 9 o'clock three streams of Knights filed in as many entrances, every man bending close to the ear of the bejeweled official at the door and whispering the mysterious semi-annual pass word before being allowed to enter. In the big lobby of the hall officers of a dozen lodges, all attired in flowing robes of many colors, received and examined the candidates. Having given the desired answer they were passed on to the grand chancellor of one of the attending lodges, who gave them the pass word, and they were conducted into the hall proper. Inside the principal entrances within the lobby policemen, who were members of the order, had been posted to preserve order. The following was the program:

Opening of the lodge.

Reading letters of regret.

Receiving the uniform rank.

Address of welcome—Mayor J. A. Reed.

Cornet solo—Prof. E. M. Hiner.

Conferring rank of page—Cameron, Mo., team.

Address — George C. Crowther, grand chancellor of Missouri.

Music—D. O. K. K. band.

Address—John H. Holmes, grand keeper of records and seals, Missouri.

Capt. Frank Porawski, of Kansas City company No. 3, (formerly of Jacksonville, Ill.), was placed in charge of the candidates and with the company led the way. The work was done by Diamond lodge No. 80, of Cameron, Mo., with a specially picked team of 112 men.

The robes used in this ceremony, referred to technically by the lodge in conferring the rank of page, are said to have cost more than $6,000. All around the arena floor there was a file of Knights five deep. After the first rank was conferred by the Knights of Pythias, the Knights of Khorassan began their ceremonies at the Knights of Pythias hall at 1016 Grand avenue.

The ultimate object of the big meeting and the hard work which made it possible is the building of a Pythian temple in Kansas City. Indefinite plans are already in shape and four or five sites are under consideration.

What Vienna Motormen Swear To.

The text of the oath administered to men who accept service on the Vienna municipal tram cars: "I swear on my word of honor to be faithful and obedient to his majesty, imperial, royal and apostolic, Francis Joseph I., as well as to the successors of the eminent house of Hapsburg-Lorraine, and to contribute with all my strength to the honor and profit of the city of Vienna. I further swear on my word of honor that I do not belong, or will belong, to any party which pursues republican tendencies or to the enemies of Austria."

Sending Meat by Mail.

I know a resident of Berlin, says a writer in the World's Work, who has a package of meat mailed to him every Saturday from a point 150 miles away in Silesia for a little more than 12 cents, the rate for a twenty-two pound parcel. German merchants deliver most of their goods by mail. The small storekeeper is thus provided with as good a delivery service as the larger. Germany has even been permitted to mail eleven pound parcels to addresses in the United States.

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Just 5 More Shopping Days Between Now and Christmas.

Every day from now on will be a busy day—each day busier than the preceding, until Christmas week, when selling activity will reach its climax. Experience teaches the benefit of early selection. If you come tomorrow while our holiday assortments are at their best you'll find it a very easy matter to choose appropriate gifts. It's a source of economy to buy now, for bargains abound in all departments. Besides you'll avoid the surging crowds that make shopping difficult just before Christmas. Everything points to an unprecedented holiday season.

LEATHER GOODS

WRIST BAGS—Walrus leather, in tan, grey, brown and black, with small change purse inside .... **25c each**

LARGE SAFFRRIAN LEATHER Wrist Bags in new shades, nicely lined and fitted with change purse .... **50c each**

Select Your Holiday Handkerchiefs

FREE THIS WEEK to every purchaser of 50c worth of Handkerchiefs a neat tinted handkerchief box.

LADIES' PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, plain hem or embroidered corners; a 10c value for .... **5c each**

LADIES' FINE SWISS embroidered Handkerchiefs, fancy edges or plain hem and embroidered; 35c value, for .... **25c each**

GENT'S PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs, ¼ or ½ in. hem; a 25c value. Special, per doz., $1.75 or .... **15c each**

SEWING BOXES

Fancy leatherette boxes, fitted with scissors and all colors of thread; just what the children want .... **25c & 50c**

TOILET SPECIALTIES

MILITARY BRUSHES, Ebonoid backs, sterling silver trimmed; good quality of bristles **$1.25**

EBONOID BRUSH and COMB; Sterling silver mounted; put up in fancy box ready for presentation .... **65c set**

Linens For Christmas Gifts

72 inch fine mercerized Damask, in three choice patterns and unusual value at .... **75c yard**

TABLE CLOTHS, large size, 2½ yards long; fancy hemstitched borders; a special this week **$2.00**

LINEN TOWELS, large size, fancy damask towels, hemstitched; extra values at 25c .... **35c & 50c**

NAPKINS, full ¾ Linen Napkins; choice patterns and fast edges .... **$1.00 doz**

COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES

Gents' fancy celluloid Collar and Cuff Boxes, fancy lined; a regular $1 value; a very suitable gift .... **5oc each**

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ONE NIGHT, MONDAY **Dec. 21**
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A good Xmas present
See our immense stock at all prices.

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Special Prices on Children's FUR SETS

A GREAT BIG CUT IN MILLINERY

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Lot 3. $5.00 and $4.50 Hat **$2.00**
Lot 4 $6.00 and $5.00 Hat **$2.50**

Cloaks Cloaks

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON ANY LADIES' JACKET IN OUR HOUSE.

Underwear

This cold weather will remind you and Floreth's is the place to buy it.

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AT ONCE—Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vest or pants; a 35c value, for 25c.

Ladies' and Gent's Splendid Bargains

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECED gray or white in pants or vests; our regular 50c garment, cut to 40c.

GENTS' extra heavy fleeced shirts or drawers; always sold for 50c; CUT TO 40c.

Hosiery

Ladies' and Misses' fast black and EXTRA HEAVY HOSE, 10c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Special Prices on Blankets and Comforters to reduce this stock at once.

William Floreth.

City and County

ZOO. ZOO. ZOO.

Fancy hose; GARLAND & CO.

C. S. Green went to Chicago on business Friday.

Cream Java is the richest 25c coffee sold. National Tea company.

Reduced prices on boys' overcoats at WORFOLK'S.

Mrs. M. Liter, of Little Indian, was here Friday.

Big line of Xmas candies at Ehnie's.

Handkerchiefs are always useful. See GARLAND & CO.'S stock.

Roy Connelley has taken a positon in Groves' grocery store.

ZOO at the book stores.

J. C. Ewen was in Alexander on business interests Friday.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Leave your order for a suit of tailor made clothes at Knoles'.

Miss Mary Beckman, of Pisgah, is visiting friends in the city.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

Charles Wyatt, of Alexander, spent Friday here on business interests.

Xmas mixed candies cheap at Ehnie's.

Father McGowan, of Murrayville, was a Friday visitor in the city.

Howe is ready for all the Xmas trade in nice candies; try him.

DENT'S GLOVES for men or women are sold by FRANK BYRNS.

John Ryman, of Alexander, was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

A nice outing cloth night robe at GARLAND & CO.'S for 50c.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Rev. H. D. Wilkinson, of Winchester, spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Rottger has a large line of elegant picture mouldings; 222 South Main.

Runkel's cocoa 19c a can to day. National Tea company.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Bluffs, was trading in the city yesterday.

Umbrellas suitable for Christmas presents. WORFOLK'S.

Every picture in Galbraith's window, worth $2.50 to $3.75, while they last $1.50.

Squirrel lined gloves, just the thing for one who drives; Garland & Co.

Colored shirts with stiff and negligee bosoms; GARLAND & CO.

A lot of new goods in both gold, silver and fine cut glass just received at Russell & Lyon's.

Robert Anderson, of Ashland, was here on business interests yesterday.

Ask your grocer for "White Lily" flour.

James McFillen, of Literberry, was a Friday business visitor in the city.

XMAS UMBRELLAS; BYRNS.

ZOO for a Christmas gift.

Xmas gifts at Ledferd's.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, of the village of Lynnville, made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

At Howe's, opposite Pacific hotel, you will find the greatest stock of confectionery.

Fancy perfume atomizers make neat presents. See the latest at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Sheriff Bray, of Litchfield, and the chief of police of that city were here on business yesterday.

Roy McKown, after a month's illness at his home in Athens, has resumed his duties at Illinois college.

Country sausage and homemade lye hominy at Weber's.

ZOO, the king of funny games.

Mrs. Edward Clifford arrived from Chicago last night to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lambert.

Boston, the photographer, has souvenir cards; nice to send Christmas greetings.

Candy cherries and apples on wire, the correct thing to decorate your Christmas tree with. Get them at Vickery & Merrigan's.

There will be a called meeting of the History class on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Josephine Morey.

Dinner and lunch at Conservatory restaurant. Elegant meals for 25c.

Plow's and Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

H. D. Atkins is now regularly employed in the postoffice, a place having been made vacant by the resignation of Fred Montgomery.

Leave your order for fancy baskets of fruit at Bonansinga's.

Take your pictures to Rottger, 222 South Main street, and get them handsomely framed at low prices.

LADIES' SILK LINED MOCHA GLOVES in black, tans or steel grey; FRANK BYRNS.

John and James Ranson were expected back last night from Kansas City, where they have been purchasing cattle.

Runkel's cocoa 19c a can to day. National Tea company.

Overcoats that GARLAND & CO. sell fit the same as made to order.

Newest books at Ledferd's.

J. M. Moore and wife took the west bound train on the Wabash Friday morning. Mr. Moore went for a hunt and his wife for a visit with friends at Bluffs.

Would you like something nice in a jardinier? Ten cents. Claus Tea Co.

Ladies shopping for the holidays will find at Knoles' handsome gifts in the shape of ties, mufflers, collars, cuffs and many other things.

Mrs. A. D. Gibson and Mrs. T. W. Deere, of Franklin, were here Friday to see Mrs. James Rawlings, who is ill at Passavant hospital.

Fresh oysters and crackers at Weber's.

Look out for those 25c salad dishes to day. They're beauties Claus, T. Co.

WATER SETS at RAYHILL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford and several of their children, including Mrs. Shibe, expected to start Friday for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

LADIES' DENT GLOVES are suitable for gifts. Sold by FRANK BYRNS.

Special inducements at The Drexel to ladies who want Christmas cigars. The best brands kept in stock there, and they are sure to please.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crawford and a party of five other friends and relatives left Friday night for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend several weeks.

Ask your neighbor about the people's choice of coffee. They'll say Claus' Famous brand, 25c lb. You try it.

Mrs. G. E. Baxter, who has been seriously ill at her home on West College avenue, was somewhat improved yesterday.

HAVILAND CHINA AT RAYHILL'S.

Miss Lelia Warfield, of the Womans college, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. W. B. Brown on West Lafayette avenue.

Bonansinga's is the place for Christmas fruits, candies, nuts, etc.

Come to the Baptist church to day from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. sharp and see beautiful embroidery; also Japanese work for sale, for work among the Japanese.

Miss Bertha Barr Potter, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city Friday to spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss May Brown, 1106 West Lafayette avenue.

Ask your neighbor about the people's choice of coffee. They'll say Claus' Famous brand, 25c lb. You try it.

Miss Anna Brown and Miss Bertha Schmidt, of the high school faculty, will spend the holiday season respectively at their homes in Aurora and Chicago.

If you feel doubtful regarding a suitable Christmas present for a lady or gentleman, select a nice bottle of perfume. You will find a complete stock of all odors, 25c up; each in a neat box, at Hatch's drug store.

Warren Craven, who has been manager of Groves' lunch room, will leave to day for Hot Springs, Ark., to take a position in the furnishings store managed by Lee Morrison.

If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come out. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to $5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

CHAMBER SETS FROM $2.00 UP AT RAYHILL'S.

Robert Rasmassen, advance agent for Brooks' celebrated band, was in the city yesterday and arranged for the appearance of the organization at the opera house Jan. 14th.

Are you aware that this is the last Saturday before Christmas? Call to day or to night, even late to night, at Russell & Lyon's, for there is where hundreds of beautiful things can be found; just adapted for doliday gifts.

Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., is enjoying a visit from his brother, Rev. Martin Post, who is to preach at the Joy Prairie Congregational church the coming two Sundays.

On account of the bad weather last evening our 10c picture sale will be continued to day; all day, or as long as they last. Still a good assortment of subjects. Ransdell's Book Store, southwest corner square.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT RAYHILL'S.

John W. Breckon, of Central City, Neb., who has been visiting relatives in Morgan and Scott counties for several weeks, went to Winchester Friday and expects to return home Tuesday.

Albert Kassel, who has been attending Northwestern University School of Pharmacy, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kassel.

If you do not know our perfume department it's about time you did. All the very finest perfumes made. All just as fresh and strong as when they left the manufacturers, at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

VISIT OUR STORE EVERY DAY. RAYHILL.

Stationery at Ledferd's.

JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL

AN EMINENTLY SOUND INSTITUTION.

Which Has Stood Unshaken Through the Vicissitudes of Many years.

The chronicler of the history of Jacksonville will give large place to the Jacksonville National bank, organized in 1870 by some of the best and strongest financiers of the county, and since that time conducted on the soundest principles until it has become one of the great financial institutions of central Illinois. A surplus of $40,000, a large sum of undivided profits, a cash capital of $200,000 fully paid up and deposits of over a million, all give it great prestige and must inspire confidence in the minds of all persons capable of forming a correct opinion. During its career it has declared sixty-one dividends amounting to $530,000, and at the same time it has added to its surplus, as stated, so that it has observed the soundest banking principles. Among its earlier officers were William Orear, first president; John Robertson; O. D. Fitzsimmons, vice president, and afterward president; Jonathan Neely, J. T. Holmes, Sam'l Wood, Cornelius Goltra and many other persons well known for their ample means, integrity and experience in financial affairs and the careful business methods adopted by them have ever since been carefully followed. The deposits of the bank well nigh equal the deposits of the entire city when it was organized. A glance at the names of the gentlemen now controlling its affairs will be sufficient to convince any person acquainted with them that the bank is in the best of hands. The president, Judge T. B. Orear, is well known all over the county and adjoining districts also. All his life he has been a successful man, managing large affairs and with success. His name, as those of the others, is a tower of strength to the bank. Mr. Henry Oakes, of Bluffs, the vice president, is one of the leading capitalists in Scott county and probably pays as large a tax as any man in it. His name adds to the credit of the bank in many ways. Though the cashier, Mr. John R. Robertson, is a comparatively young man, his success as a financier has been simply remarkable and places him in the front ranks of his class. The growth of the bank since he assumed the duties of the position has been simply wonderful. Mr. C. E. Dickson, the assistant cashier, is a young man who is deservedly popular with all who know him. His merits and ability need no mention for they are well known. The list of directors also contains some names which need no introduction to the people of Jacksonville and vicinity. Julius E. Strawn is undoubtedly one of the ablest financiers and wisest advisers in such matters in the state of Illinois. Frank Robertson is a holder of large real estate properties and a gentleman of great wisdom in banking matters and well able to give wise counsel. Other directors are Hon. Thomas Worthington, James Wood, Henry R. Johnson and Albert Rankin, in addition to the president and cashier, and are well known as men of experience in money matters and men of the most unswerving integrity. With such a corps of managers it it not at all likely that anything will go wrong, but that the wisest counsels will at all times prevail. The clerical force embraces young ladies and gentlemen of fine ability in their respective stations and always ready to accommodate the patrons of the institution; while two watchmen look after its safety by day and night. It is always the intention to treat all persons with entire courtesy that is consistent with sound business principles.

The bank solicits the business of all persons and corporations and guarantees satisfaction as far as consistent with safe business rules.

CUT DEEP

For Christmas ladies cloaks and millinery at Floreth's.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In 'Squire Gray's court Reuben Hale was fined $3 and costs for being drunk.

Christmas gifts at Ledferd's.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given Friday night in honor of Ione and Rue DeFreitas at their home on North Prairie street. Fourteen of their friends called on them unexpectedly and the little people spent several hours very happily. Excellent refreshments were served.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS. We have many kinds from 5c to $1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

An Ideal X'mas Present

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Neckwear
Four-in-Hands, Ascots, Tecks, Puffs and Clubs.
25c and 50c

Mufflers
Large squares, shaped styles and Way's sweater mufflet.
From 50c Up

Umbrellas
Natural woods and fancy mounted handles,
$1.50 to $5

Gloves
Lined and unlined; kid, mocha and yarn,
50c to $3.50

Suits and Overcoats
You know we keep only the good kinds. Correct styles, good fitting.
Prices from
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Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets
$4 to $10

Umbrellas
The most complete line for men's wear shown in Jacksonville.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags
Medium and fine goods at special holiday prices.

Shirts
Stiff bosoms, winter weights, negligee, white or fancy,
50c to $2

Suspenders
One pair in a fancy box. President and others with fancy buckles and webs.

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White, black and fancy colors. For men, boys and children.

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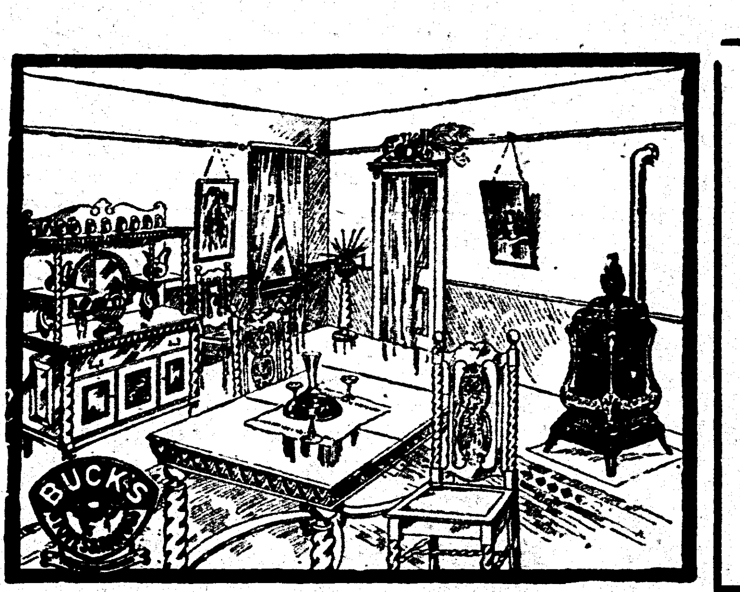
12 West Side Square. Trading Stamps.



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SANTA CLAUS, SLEIGH BELLS AND GIFTS

They are all here. Anticipate your Christmas wants and then come here to buy.

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Parlor Sets
Rngs, Chairs
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Make acceptable gifts ror Christmas.

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In Books we have all the NEW ONES. such as:

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Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come
Magic Forest, The
Proud Prince, The
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Sherrods, The
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Checked Love Affair, The
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and all others. We will sell them at the LOWEST PRICES.

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We have Christmas Cards and Calendars in great abundance and the best selected stock we ever had.

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Boys' and Girls' BOOKS
Everything suitable for the tiny tots—the next ones—the lads and lassies and the grown ups.
Prices from 5c up, and the kind that will just suit everybody.

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Xmas Novelties in Exclusive Design

This is where we keep them guessing. Besides the many NEW THINGS that you don't see elsewhere we have in variety

Austrian Court Goods
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Fancy China, Foot Balls
Fountain Pens, Fruit Dishes
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Souvenir Kid Gloves, $1.00 per pair; gusseted fingers; Paris point embroidery; all colors.

Indian Blankets, $4.00. Bright, fast colors and thick, soft wool.

Dolls reduced in price—only a few. Dressed Dolls at ½ price.

All the Children's Cloaks 25 per cent off. Good assortment yet; every one reduced.

Centemeri Kid Gloves, $1.50 a pair—the perfection of fit. They are exchangeable.

Neckwear at 25c and 50c. New designs in stock collars and turnovers.

300 Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 to $4.00 each. Choice handles; for men or women.

20 pieces Fine Table Damasks 75c and $1.00 a yard. Full bleached, heavy, pure linens, in pretty patterns.

Large 11-4 White Wool Blankets, $5.00 a pair. Made of California lambs wool; pink or blue borders.

Luxurious Down Comfortables $5.00 each; filled with white down and covered with fine satine.

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas $2.00 each; red, brown, navy, purple; regular $2.50 quality.

Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, $1.00 a pair; black, gray and mode shades, worth $1.25.

27-inch Black Warranted Taffeta, 79c yard. All silk, best black; worth easily 95c yard.

$1.50 Black Satin De Lyon for $1.10 a yard. A beautiful quality of rich, black silk.

Woodworth's Perfumes, 10c to $1.00 a bottle. All the delicate and lasting odors; fancy boxes.

75 New Styles of Shopping Bags; new shapes and fittings, 50c to $3.00 each.

Men's Fancy Socks, 25c and 50c pair. Lisle thread and silk embroidered cotton in colors.

Latest styles in Reliable Furs. Selected qualities in leading furs for Christmas.

White wool Waistings at 50c a yard—Albatross, Mohair, French Flannel and Henrietta.

50c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 39c; men's size, heavy, white, hemstitched, with initials.

F. J. Waddell & Co.

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Careful Buying One-half the Secret of Economical Living.

We eat to sustain life, but also for growth, to be able to do mental and physical work, to keep pace with time in repairing the wastes of the system. Careful buying is half of the secret of first class economical living; careful use of the article is the other half. An article may be dear to one that is cheap to another. Understand perfectly the needs of the family and make each penny tell in the best food at the price for them. It is not always the highest priced foods that are most nutritious. If you know how to cook well the cheaper priced foods you can save much.

Large quantities of food should never be bought and placed in untrained hands with the expectation of saving thereby, for the loss by poor management is much greater than the profit of buying by wholesale. The losses through ignorance and careless indifference are fearful, often the means of wrecking many homes. Always consider carefully if the article for the table is in perfect condition, of good weight and measure. It should be suited to the use to be made of it. Benjamin Franklin said, "Beware of little expenses." The little leaks are what strand us.

Tempering Cut Glass.

A west side woman who has a passion for cut glass and consequently is the possessor of much of the beautiful stuff says one secret of her success in keeping her glass uncracked lies in the care with which she "tempers" it before using it for very cold things. "I begin by filling the punch bowl or decanter with cold water; then I add a piece of ice and after a little while more ice, until the glass is thoroughly chilled.

"When washing cut glass always fold a soft towel and place it in the bottom of the pan. Never use boiling hot water or allow the water to get dirty. A brush is essential for getting into the crevices, and good soap is also necessary, but for the inside of a decanter there is nothing so good as potato parings cut fine." —New York Tribune.

Broiled Chicken.

Only young, tender chickens are to be used for broiling. After cleaning and washing them split down the back if the butcher has not done it for you, wipe dry, season with salt and pepper and lay them, flesh side down, on a hot gridiron. Broil till nicely browned and cooked all through, watching and turning to prevent burning, and serve on toast, with plenty of butter and baked sweet potatoes. If they are to be eaten at dinner they need currant jelly. If the chickens are large, steaming them for a half hour before the broiling process will insure better cooking.

Delmonico's Oyster Fritters.

Take a quart of select, plump, good sized oysters, drain off the juice and strain it through a piece of cheesecloth. To a cupful of the juice add a cupful of milk, salt to taste, the well beaten yolks of four eggs and enough flour to make a batter as thick as for griddlecakes. Drop each oyster into this batter, taking it up with a large spoonful, and fry in deep, hot fat until a nice brown. Serve very hot, with nice, crisp celery or cold slaw.

Suggestions For the Housewife.

Pastry should be cooled off in a fairly warm room, for sudden cold will make it heavy.

Anything that is boiled, stewed, fried, steamed or sauted my be cooled on the chafing dish.

Coal dust moistened with salted water will be found useful for banking up a fire which is to be kept in all night.

If a fork be used in blending water and flour for thickening purposes, as for gravy, the mixture will not lump.

Wicker tables and chairs are easily cleaned by being scrubbed with salt and water and then put in the air to dry.

Fruit stains can be removed by wetting them and holding over the smoke of sulphur. Matches give out a sulphurous flame and can be used to a limited extent.

Mud stains on black skirts may be washed out with a little ammonia and water. Do not attempt to remove them with soapsuds, for you will only fix them more firmly.

Butter molds and the little wooden paddles used for making butter balls should be scrubbed with a brush, rinsed thoroughly and kept in the refrigerator when not in use.

Nothing equals kerosene for cleaning porcelain bathtubs. The ugly black streak around the sides that requires such vigorous rubbing when only soap and water are used disappears as by magic when wiped with a soft cloth moistened with kerosene.

IS SHYNESS CONCEIT?

London Woman Calls It Form of Self Consciousness.

HOW SHE PURPOSES TO CURE IT.

School to Aid Diffident Women Started by Miss Elsa Desterre In the British Metropolis—System of Mental Hazing Adopted to Cultivate Ease of Manner.

Shyness on the part of the modern woman is a blemish akin to a sin, which can and must be eradicated, according to Miss Elsa Desterre of London, who herself confesses that she is never shy and has not blushed for so long she cannot remember her last offense, says a special cable dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

Miss Desterre is to occupy a sort of chair of self control in the Jopling School of Art in Earls court. From the outline of her system given by the teacher it is a moral certainty that no pupil who takes the entire course will ever again suffer from shyness or timidity.

The hazing of the Horse Guards or the practical jokes of the bohemian clubs are gentleness itself compared with the Jopling school method. According to Miss Desterre, as many women as can gather sufficient initial courage to join the class will be assembled together in a classroom, with nothing to hide behind and no distractions. Then they will be told by the unblushing instructress that the chief thing that ails them is an insufferable self consciousness verging upon conceit. They are making the grave mistake of believing they are being looked at and even thought of when on the contrary they are being utterly ignored.

After they have been impressed with a budget of blunt facts delivered in the bluntest sort of way they will be directed to operate upon each other. Miss Desterre possesses the faculty of detecting a blush or a frightened quiver of an eyelid at almost any range. Applying this talent to the case in hand, the most timid and shy of the helpless flock she has herded before her will be called to the elevated platform directly in the view of all the rest. This unfortunate will be told to forget herself and her embarrassment and conduct the meeting, which will be inaugurated without further delay.

The newly elected presiding officer is told to call the meeting to order and make some suggestions of intelligence if possible. She sits at the table speechless. She has an attack of what actors call stage fright and which has been suffered at one time or another in some form by every human being.

Miss Desterre commands her to rise and walk to the front of the platform and stand there at her ease until she can collect herself. Then to help things along a bit more the teacher who never quails stands away a short distance and deliberately criticises the young woman before her, pointing out to the rest just where the deficiencies are most glaring. This is all preliminary and is followed by other lessons equally or more trying.

The favorite failing of each pupil is learned, and the thing that frightens her the most is obtained by confession or strategy. Then, like a trainer of young colts, Miss Desterre leads the pupils up to the things they most dread. Those who are dumb in company of more than three persons are instructed in the entertainment of the entire class. Others are made to compose papers and read them, while the rest are called upon to stand up and criticise offhand the work of their classmates.

Through it all Miss Desterre impresses upon her pupils the fact that the majority of persons they come into contact with are as self centered and as self conscious as themselves and that they are not really any more awkward than others, but simply think so.

Miss Desterre holds that all shyness and embarrassment are due simply to a wrong mental angle, which can be cured when the mind is trained to another point of view.

Her classes promise to be large, and she agrees to put any woman at her ease in any sort of company after a single course of lessons. Some, she admits, are more difficult than others, but all, she asserts, can be cured of that most distressing habit of blushing without occasion and going dumb in company when really there is much that should and could be said, as the afterthought always shows.

Historic Grocery Wrappers.

Used as wrappings for a grocer's parcels valuable unpublished letters of Garibaldi and Mazzini have just been discovered, writes the Rome correspondent of the New York World. Signor de Angelo, keeper of records at Aquila, noticed one day that the papers about the packages sent home by his grocer were old letters. Inspection showed them to have been the property of a lawyer named De Domenices, who had just died. Among them he found unpublished letters by Garibaldi, Mazzini and Carroll and other Italian patriots dating from 1860 and furnishing interesting points on that epoch previously unknown.

New Profession For Women.

A new regulation of the Missouri university board of curators has opened a fresh and pleasant profession for women, says the Chicago News. Each society in Columbia living in a chapter house must have a chaperon, and she is to be paid a salary. In addition the girls under her charge must provide her with theater tickets and free rides in livery stable carriages. Her board at the chapter house is to be furnished, and the girls are to be responsible to her for their conduct.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Latest Contributions to the Wide World's Merriment.

Prospector—Is there anything in this property?

Agent—Lots.—Yale Record.

"I will go down the chimney first if you don't mind," said the polite chimney sweep.

"Oh, certainly, soot yourself," replied his equally courteous assistant.—Sphinx.

"I think he has a heavenly voice."

"Yes, perhaps so; at least unearthly."—Yale Record.

He—You are so much too good for me that I am always afraid of losing you.

She—I see. You think that I am too good to be true.—Columbia Jester.

He (in confusion)—I beg your pardon. I thought it was somebody else.

She (furiously)—Then I'll never forgive you.—Yale Record.

A Safe Mortgage.

Angelina—Edwin, promise me you'll never describe me as your "relict."

Edwin—Dearest, I never will. I'd die first.

The Irrepressible.

"Leddy," said the lowly knight of the road, "can youse gimme a bite t' eat?"

"Why don't you work?" demanded the stern dame.

"That's just it, mum. I've got a good job ahead, but the man ain't ready fer me yit. I'm goin' t' be engineer on Perfessor Langley's airship."—Baltimore News.

Practical Youth.

"That nephew of yours is a promising looking young fellow. What does he run to mostly—money or brains?"

"He has brains enough to run to money. He's making a dead set at old Bullion's daughter."—Chicago Tribune.

His Ready Retort.

"There is no doubt," said the estimable citizen, "that intoxication injures the system."

"My dear sir," answered Colonel Stillwell of Kentucky, "just think of the harm water has done to our financial system." — Washington Star.

A Tearful Occasion.

"I wonder if there's been a funeral in that house?"

"Why?"

"Two women just came out crying."

"Oh, it must be a wedding."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Small Crime.

"I want to charge him with breach of promise."

"On what grounds, madam?"

"He stole my heart."

"I beg your pardon, but that's only petty larceny."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

All Anns.

Mrs. Grumps—Quite a puzzle these days in the newspapers, trying to determine how old Ann is.

Mr. Grump—Should say so. Quite an impossibility to determine how old any woman is.—Yonkers Herald.

The Secret of Success.

"To be successful," he remarked thoughtfully, "all we have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."—Chicago Post.

Putting Her Right.

Aunt Margaret—They tell me Florence is your fiancee.

Dick—No such thing. What stories folks do tell! She and me is engaged, and that's all there is to it.—Boston Transcript.

The Place For Him.

Smartley—I'm looking for a job.

Merchant—There's nothing for you to do here.

Smartley—Good! How much per week do I get for doing it?—Philadelphia Press.

POSSIBILITIES OF ENGLISH.

At one of their afternoon club meetings a group of women were speaking of the poverty of the English language.

"Well, for my part," spoke up one of the number, "I think we have abundant means for expressing our ideas."

"Only yesterday this very thought was brought forcibly to my mind. I was obliged to telephone to several people, and in each instance a stranger answered me. The first one said, 'Just hold the line and I'll call her.' And in the course of a few moments I was told by different ones to 'Hold the phone,' 'Hold the wire' or 'Hold the receiver.'

"But perhaps the climax of expression was reached when an Irish maid called back to me in a shrill voice: 'Shure, ma'am, she is in. Just hould the sthring, and Oi'll git her for yez.'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Pony That Wipes His Feet.

The Duchess of Bedford, who, even more than the duke, is a lover of animals, has many pets among the collection of Woburn abbey. One of the most eminent of these is a tiny pony, not three feet high, which she has herself trained from very early youth. This little creature is as tame as a dog and runs about with the mistress everywhere she goes. The duchess rarely misses paying a daily visit to the hospital which she has had erected for the Woburn villagers, and she is always accompanied by her pet pony, greatly to the delight of the small invalids in the hospital, who love to see him rub his feet on the door mat before entering—a clever trick taught him by the duchess.—Westminster Gazette.

An Excellent Judge.

One day when Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was still a judge of the court he was walking down Chestnut street with a friend of his who is one of our legal lights.

As they approached Sixth street he was forced to step to one side to avoid running into a very handsome woman.

The woman was strikingly beautiful, and the judge could not repress the remark, "What a beautiful woman!" These words, though spoken for the benefit of his lawyer friend, reached the ears of the woman, who, quickly turning, gave a toss of her head and replied, "What an excellent judge!" — Philadelphia Ledger.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

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I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularity and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

Mrs L. M. Thompson

Mrs. L. M. Thompson,
Director,
BEETHOVEN
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WINE of CARDUI

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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Composed of Healthy, Good Looking People

If you are not in prime condition we would advise you to begin at once taking KU-BO TABLETS. They will in short order Strengthen, Beautify and Cure you. Nothing known to equal KU-BO for the cure of all diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Stomach, Kidney and Bladder troubles. They tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new person. After taking one or two boxes of KU-BO TABLETS you will be a fit subject to join the KU-BO CLUB. KU-BO goes right to the spot and effects a quick cure. KU-BO contains no alcohol, at the same time it is a great stimulant. It contains no poisonous Drugs or Opiates. It is made and sold upon honor, and should you derive no benefit from its use, we will refund your money.

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Going to California?

If you had not thought of it, why not make plans now to go? If you are going, we have just a word for you about getting there.

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WEST BOUND.

	Leave
No. 3, daily	7:06 a. m.
No. 19, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point)	10:10 a. m.
No. 9, daily	1:43 p. m.
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk)	8:59 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 8, daily	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, daily	8:37 a. m.
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation	3:10 p. m.
No. 2, daily	8:54 p. m.

For further information, call on T. tice Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. S. Crane, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.
*Daily. !Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.

*No. 10. Chicago vestibuled limited 2:8 am
*No. 12. Atlantic express 6:0 am
!No. 4. Chicago express 1:1 pm
*No. 14. Chicago and Peoria ex. 5:4 pm

WEST BOUND.

*No. 11. Kansas City express 5:43am
*No. 13. Kansas City day express 10:06 am
!No. 3. Roodhouse accommodation 5:32 pm
*No. 7. K. C., Col. & Cal. limited 11:47 pm

JACKSONVILLE A[illegible]ORIA TRAINS

Leave Jacksonville	!6:00 am	!5:18 pm
Arrive Peoria	10:30 am	8:15 pm
Leave Peoria	!7:25 am	!2:00 pm
Arrive Jacksonville	10:06 am	5:32 pm

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.

Lv. J'ksonville	!7:20 am	!4:05 pm	*11:1 pm
Ar. St. Louis	10:40 am	8:00 pm	7:44am
Lv. St. Louis	!8:12 am	!4:36 pm	*11:00pm
Ar. J'ksonville	11:40 am	8:10 pm	2:53am

OSCAR L. HILL, Agent,
Jacksonville, Il.

JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY

	Pass. No. 2.	Pass. No. 4.	Mixed.
Lv. J'ksonville.	3:30 pm	7:05 am	5:09 pm
Ar. Franklin	3:55 pm	7:30 am	5:49 pm
Waverly	4:08 pm	7:43 am	6:10 pm
Virden	4:36 pm	8:09 am	7:10 pm
Girard	4:46 pm	8:19 am	....
Barnett	5:16 pm	8:49 am	....
Litchfield	5:27 pm	9:00 am	....
Sorento	6:26 pm	....	....
Smithboro	7:35 pm	....	....
Shattus	9:05 pm	....	....
Ceutralia	9:25 pm	....	....
Via Wabash Railway:			
Lv. Litchfield	5:31 pm	9:02 am	7:05 pm
Edw'dsville Jc.	6:15 pm	10:06 am	7:58 pm
Granite City	....	10:31 am	8:24 pm
E. St. Louis	....	10:48 am	8:42 pm
Ar. St. Louis	7:03 pm	11:08 am	9:00 pm

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 connect with C., P. & St. L. Ry. at Waverly. Train No. 4 connects with Q., C. & St. L. Ry. at Barnett for points west. Trains Nos. 2 and 4 at Litchfield with all lines diverging. Train No. 2 at Sorento with T., St. L. & W. Ry., at Smithboro with T., H. & I. Ry., at Shattuc with B. & O. S. W. Ry., and at Centralia with all lines diverging.

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Peoria and Pekin mail, daily......7:50 am
Peoria and Pekin express, ex. Sun 4:00 pm
Passenger, Sunday only ......5:55 pm
Local freight, ex. Sun......11:05 am

FROM NORTH.

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Peoria and Pekin express, ex. Sun. 6:55 pm
Passenger, Sunday only ......9:05 pm
Local freight, ex. Sun......6:45 am

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 19.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Fifty-two cars; estimated for Monday, eighty cars.

Corn—Three hundred cars; estimated for Monday, 220 cars.

Oats—One hundred and nine cars; estimated for Monday, 230 cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Today.	Ystdy.
Wheat—					
December	$ .79⅝	$ .80⅞	$ .79⅝	$ .80⅝	$ .79⅞
May	.82¼	.83½	.82¼	.83⅞	.82⅛
Corn—					
December	.42	.42⅛	.42	.42⅛	.42
May	.43⅞	.44⅛	.43¾	.44⅛	.43¾
Oats—					
December	.35¼	.35⅞	.35¼	.35⅝	.35¼
May	.37⅛	.37⅝	.37	.37½	.36⅞
Pork—					
January	11.52½	11.60	11.47½	11.55	11.42½
May	11.85	12.00	11.80	11.95	11.80
Lard—					
January	6.42½	6.47½	6.37½	6.45	6.35
May	6.57½	6.62½	6.57½	6.62½	6.57½
Ribs—					
January	6.10	6.22½	6.10	6.20	6.15
May	6.30	6.35	6.27½	6.35	6.27½

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Market active and broader general trade, fluctuations covering 1¼@1⅜c range. Feeling developed was stronger and still further advances were scored, most of which were generally maintained. At the close May was up 1¼c, December ¾c better, July 1c higher. Shorts were good buyers and investment purchases were more in evidence. Small northeast receipts, nervousness over the Russian-Japan situation and liberal export business the past two days were among the bull influences. The markets northwest were strong and at the seaboard thirty boat loads were taken. Liverpool reported no change in grain values.

Corn—Fair speculative trade, but activity of wheat detracted interest from this market. Feeling was somewhat firmer, price bing helped chiefly by wet weather through the middle west and advance in wheat. Commission houses were moderate buyers at the start, but the advance met selling by provision interests which checked the upturn. The final figures were ¼@⅜c higher for May, July up ½c, Liverpool unchanged to ¾d higher. At the seaboard thirty boat loads were accepted.

Oats—Oats were strong along with other grains. There was fair general trade and some evidence of further accumulation by prominent long interest. Demand from this source in conjunction with buying by locals started shorts to cover and with small offerings prices showed a good advance. Receipts were small and good shipping demand was reported. May closed ½@⅝c higher.

Flour—Market quiet and steady. Winter patents, $4.00@4.20; straights, $3.70@4.10; spring patents, $4.00@4.30; straights, $3.50@3.75; bakers, $2.35@3.20.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	30,000	28,000
Wheat, bus	78,000	32,000
Corn, bus	180,000	95,000
Oats, bus	147,000	86,000

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Three hundred head of rather ordinary arrived to day and sold slowly at unchanged prices. Holiday cattle sold early in the week at $5.75@6.00 and were in good demand. Common and half-fat have been in excessive supply and sold at lowest prices of the year, but there was better demand for desirable offerings during the past three days and prices ruled higher. Only moderate supplies of heavy cattle are required and large offerings are sure to cause abreak in prices. Good to prime, 4.90@5.75; poor to medium, $3.00@4.50; stockers, $1.50@3.90; cows, $1.25@3.85.

Hogs—With receipts of 21,000 to day and 8,900 left over last night there was fairly animated market at one time, but trade became slow later. Prices were on the average 5c lower than at yesterday's best time with sales at extreme range of $4.05@4.50, largely $4.30@4.42½. A week ago hogs sold at $4.25@4.70. Mixed and butchers', $4.30@4.55; good to choice heavy, $4.40@4.50; rough heavy, $4.20@4.40; light, $4.15@4.45; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Prices have fluctuated a great deal this week, fancy holiday lambs having sold up to $6.00@6.25 early, while later none sold above $5.75, with poorest lots selling at $3.25@3.50. Western sheep sold freely at $2.00@3.75, yearlings brought $4.00@4.65, native ewes sold at $1.50@3.35, lambs at $2.00@3.00.

Comparative receipts of livestock for this week and last:

	This wk.	Last wk.
Cattle	69,400	73,400
Hogs	236,000	202,400
Sheep	91,900	80,700

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Cash, nominal; May, 82¼@82⅜c.

Corn—Cash, 44¼c; May, 42⅝c.

Oats—Cash, 37c; May, 38¼c.

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 900. Market steady. Beef steers, $3.70@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@3.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00; fancy corn fed heifers, $4.50; Texas steers, $2.25@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. Market strong. Range, $4.25@4.55.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter at 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed at 4s 2d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 98,000 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91⅞c elevator and 93c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed firm, December 2½@2⅝c net higher; December, 92⅛c; May, 86⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; exports, 9,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 53¼c elevator and 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options closed firm and ⅛c net higher; December, 51c; May, 49 15-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 41,000 bu; exports, 17,000. Spot firm; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42¼c; No. 2 white, 42½c; track white, 41@45c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 19.—A few stocks supplied all the interest in to day's stock market. There was continuance of recent active speculation in Amalgamted Copper, and United States Steel preferred showed firm tone on better feeling regarding trade outlook opinions on the outlook in these two metal trades are inclined to react upon each other. There was a repetition of yesterday's attack on Rock Island and of rumors of coming equipment bond issue, to which that attack was due. Closing quotations:

Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans steady; sixty and ninety days at 6 per cent; six months at 5@5¼.

Prime paper at 6 per cent.

Exchange easy. Demand at 484.75@485; sixty days at 481.25@81.50.

Bar silver at 54⅛.

GOVERNMENTS.

Registered 2s	105½
Coupon 2s	106
Registered 3s	107¼
Coupon 3s	107¼
Registered 4s, new	133½
Coupon 4s, new	[illegible]
Registered 4s, old	109
Coupon 4s, old	110
Registered 5s	101¼
Coupon 5s	[illegible]

STOCKS.

Atchison	[illegible]
Atchison preferred	[illegible]
Baltimore and Ohio	79⅝
Chicago and Alton	36
Northwestern	166
Rio Grande	21½
Rio Grande preferred	73½
Illinois Central	129¾
Louisville and Nashville	106½
Metropolitan	121⅞
Missouri Pacific	93½
New York Central	119⅛
Pennsylvania	118¾
Reading	45⅝
Rock Island	24½
Rock Island preferred	60⅞
St. Paul	143
Southern Pacific	48½
Southern Railway	21⅛
Union Pacific	79
Union Pacific preferred	89
Wabash	20⅛
Wisconsin Central	17½
Amalgamated Copper	48⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	50
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Northern Securities	89⅛
Pacific Mail	24½
People's Gas	97⅜
Sugar	124
Tennessee Coal and Iron	33⅞
United States Steel	11
United States Steel preferred	56⅛
Western Union	85½

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

East St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000. The trade in the native division was dull and steady and southern trade slow and about steady. The usual Saturday's quietness prevailed. Sales:

	Av.	Price.
3 native steers	733	$3.10
1 native steer	560	3.00
1 native heifer	720	3.55
1 native heifer	880	2.50
1 native heifer	670	2.25

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000. A good liberal run arrived for Saturday and the market open arrived for Saturday and the market opened to about 5c lower than on Friday. There was no material change in the trade. Sales:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
50	330	$4.55	70	259	$4.50
52	236	4.47½	86	212	4.45
76	208	4.42½	90	220	4.40
84	178	4.37½	46	179	4.30

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—Livestock: Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 50 southerns; market unchanged; native steers, $3.60@4.50; southern steers, $2.85@3.15; southern cows, $1.85@2.65; native cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@3.75; bulls, $2.25@2.75; calves, $2.50@5.75; western steers, $3.50@4.00; western cows, $2.00@2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.37½; heavy, $4.30@4.40; packers, $4.25@4.35; pigs and light, $4.25@4.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market unchanged; muttons, $3.25@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.50; range wethers, $3.25@3.75; ewes, $2.00@3.50.

Grain: Wheat—December, 68½c; May, 70c; cash No. 2 hard, 69½@72½c No. 3, 67@70c; No. 4, 60@66c; rejected, 57@61c; No. 2 red, 82@83½c; No. 3, 79@81c. Corn—December, 38⅛c; May, 37¾@37⅞c; cash No. 2 mixed, old, 39½c; No. 2 white, old, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c.

AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Dec. 19.—Corn steady; new No. 3, 39c; new No. 4, 38c. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

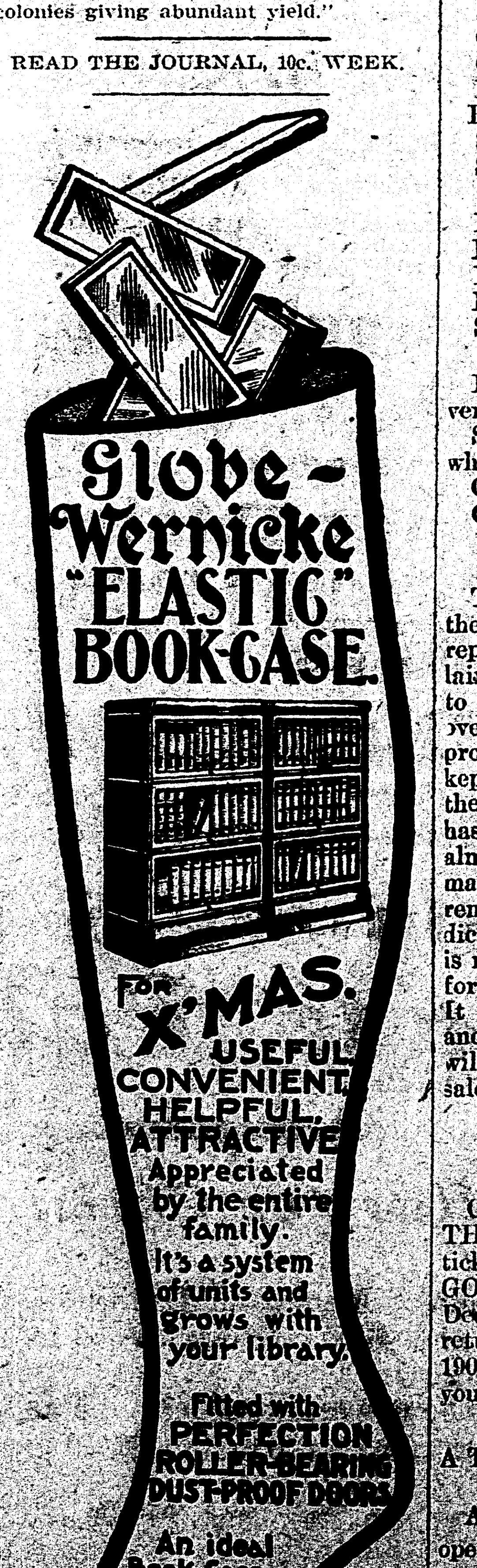
TRADE TOPICS.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—Another considerable increase appears probable in the visible supply of wheat. Stocks at Minneapolis and Duluth are expected to increase 1,000,000 bu between them and at St. Louis the increase for the weke will be 200,000.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 100,000 bu No. 2 red and No. 3 at Buffalo, of which 53,000 bu to go by Boston. Sales of corn were 35,000 No. 2, all shipments mostly to Philadelphia, and of oats 12,000 bu. The seaboard reported 640,000 bu wheat sold for export, of which 370,000 bu from Chicago and the majority of all from the gulf. Sales of corn were 200,000 bu and oats 110,000 bu.

Broomhall cables that a little early advance at Liverpool was lost later on favorble reports from Australia. The cble reads: "Australian harvest in various colonies giving abundant yield."

READ THE JOURNAL, 10c. WEEK.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PROVISIONS—RETAIL.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Malaga grapes—15c lb.
Cooking apples—25 to 40c peck.
Cranberries—12½c quart.
Lemons—20 to 30c dozen.
California grapes—15c lb.
Bananas—15 to 20c dozen.
Oranges—California navel, 20@40c.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Florida oranges—20@40c dozen.
New English walnuts, 15@25c lb.
Black walnuts—30c peck.
Shellbark hickory nuts, small—50c per peck.
Hickory nuts, large—35c peck.
Larke chestnuts—15c lb.
Pecans—9@15c lb.
Almonds—20@25c lb.
Dates—10c lb.
Popcorn—5c lb.
Filberts—15c lb.
Brazil nuts—15c lb.
Mixed nuts—20c lb.

VEGETABLE QUOTATIONS.

Spanish onions—5c lb.
Green beans—15c quart.
Wax beans—15c quart.
Cabbage—2½c lb; red cabbage, 3c.
Potatoes—25c peck; 90c bushel.
Beardstown sweet potatoes—35c pk.
Onions—35c peck.
Cucumbers—15@20c each.
Red peppers—5c dozen.
Carrots—25c peck.
Florida grape fruit—10 to 20c each.
Celery—10c (3 stalks) home grown.
Michigan celery—35c dozen.
Cauliflower—15@25c head.
Lettuce—5@10c head.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Country, 20c lb; Elgin creamery, 30c lb.
Guaranteed eggs—30c dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Prices paid farmers.

Hens, dressed—10c lb.
Turkeys, dressed—17c lb.
Geese—50c each.
Ducks, dressed—10c lb.

PRICES PAID BY COMMISSION MEN.

Cull turkeys, 6c lb.
Geese, 7c lb.
Hides, green, 6c lb.
Hides, salt cured, 6½c lb.
Fresh eggs, 25c dozen.
Hens and pullets, 8c lb.
Cocks, 3c lb.
Stags, 5c lb.
Young tom turkeys, 13½c lb.
Hen turkeys, 10c lb.
Old tom turkeys, 12½c lb.
Fresh butter, 12½c lb.
Springs, 1 lb. and over, 8c lb.
Guineas, 15c lb.
Pigeons, 60c dozen.

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.

Fresh pork and bacon—10@12½c.
Lard—10@12½c lb.
Roast beef—10c lb.
Sirloin steak—15c lb.
Porterhouse steak—15c lb.
Round steak—12½c lb.
Chuck steak—10c lb.
Shoulders—10c lb.
Lamb chops—15@20c lb.
Mutton—12½@15c lb.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

White fish—15c lb.
Trout—15c lb.
Creppy—12½c lb.
Sunfish—10c lb.
Catfish—15c lb.
Channel cat—15c lb.
Buffalo—10c lb.
Blue Point oysters in shell—15c doz.
Standards—35c quart.
Selects—45c quart.

FLOUR.

Hercules and White Lily, $1.25.
Pillsbury, $1.40.
Ben Hur, $1.40.
Perfection, $1.15.
Standard, $1.15.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11 a ton; clover, $9.00@10.00 a ton.

Straw—Oat, baled, $5.00@6.00 ton; wheat, baled, $4.50@5.00 a ton.

Corn—New, 45c bushel; old, 50c.

Oats—40c bushel.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept on hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by all druggists.

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Via THE ALTON.

On account of the HOLIDAYS THE ALTON will sell excursion tickets, JACKSONVILL to CHICAGO and return, for ONLY $5.85 on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1; good returning up to and including Jan. 4, 1904. A delightful holiday trip if you travel "THE ONLY WAY."

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A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., wites: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I [illegible]

Merry Christmas.

With what shouts of joy and exclamations of delight the Christmas packages will be greeted! How every one likes to be remembered, old and young, rich and poor, father and mother, brother and sister, one's best girl and one's best young man. It is difficult sometimes to know just what to give.

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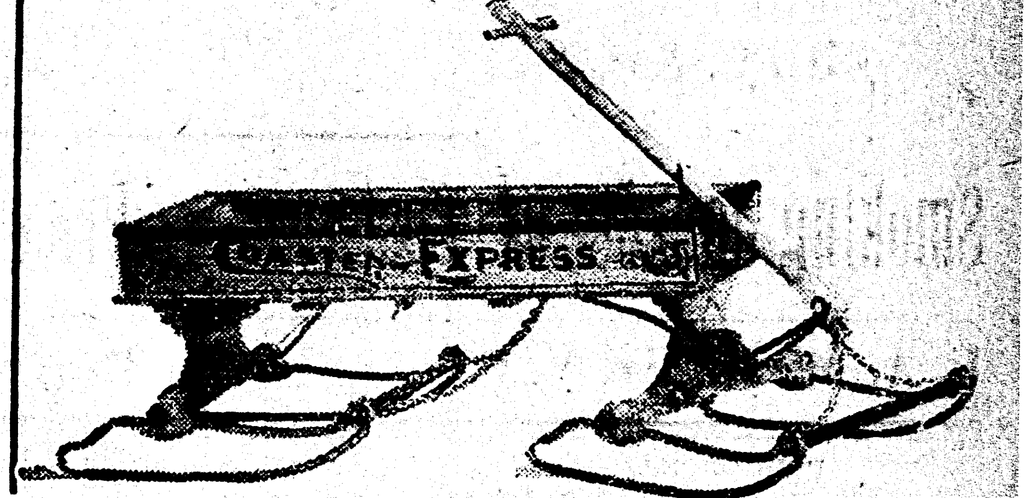

And if you don't find what you want call and go through our salesroom. There are hundreds of items that we cannot mention here. Boy's wagons, sleds, velocipedes, skates, air rifles. **Pocket Knives**—over two hundred patterns, from a five and ten cent boys' knives to gold plated and sterling silver knives, all reliable, well known manufacturer's brands and full warranted and backed by Brady Bros. Have you seen our gun metal line of pocket knives, in rustless black finish, gold plated, &c? The latest and most elegant line of pocket knives ever put on the market, blades all made of hand forged steel. Scissors and shears, including hunreds of fancy shapes and sizes of embroidery, pocket scissors, &c. Razors, razor straps, razors in sets, razor hones; shaving brushes, Star safety razors, Gem safety razors in single sets or put up in sets with three to seven blades; we also have a large line of safety strapping machines, honing machines, straps, blades, &c

Silver plated knives and forks, tea and table spoons, sugar shells, butter knives, cold meat forks, berry spoons, &c in all the new patterns and in genuine Rogers Bros'. make. Carvers, the swellest line in town, put up in handsom plush cases, including a full line of both regular and game carvers. Silver plated tea and coffee pots; nickel plated copper tea and coffee pots and tea kettles. Carpet sweepers, fancy enameled ware, tea pots, &c. Sewing machines—thirty-five styles to select from

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday afternoon Misses Schaub and Mitchell, teachers of the Independence school in the First ward, had a very pleasant entertainment for the children of their school. They had a Christmas tree with handsome ornaments and a program which the teachers selected was carried out in the presence of as many parents and friends as could find accommodations in the building. The teachers gave each child a handkerchief and an apple and the day closed with pleasant feelings on the part of all who were present.

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MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL.

Th Maple Grove school, under the supervision of Mrs. Ida Smith, clossupervision of Miss Ida Smith, closed for the holiday season Friday and an informal program was enjoyed by the pupils. All of the children received a remembrance from Mrs. Smith, under whose instruction during the term just closed, they have made most excellent progress.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by [illegible] City Drug Store.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

This church will observe the Christmastide spirit, especially in the morning service, when the pastor, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert, will preach on the subject "The Child Wonderful." Miss Elizabeth Robertson will sing a solo. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon of practical import and present day significance, "The Mad Rush."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, [illegible]

C., P. & ST. L. CHANGE IN TIME

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, the C., P. & St. L. will change time of trains arriving and departing as follows from Jacksonville:

No. 36, leave	5:50 [illegible]
No. 35, arrive	10 [illegible]
No. 38 leave	[illegible]
No. 37, arrive	7:05 p[illegible]

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's [illegible] Remedy. Stops itching [illegible] Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. [illegible]

I. RAWLINGS CLOTHING CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

In Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear, Sweaters, Fancy and White Vests, Suspenders, Fancy Shirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, &c, &c.

Smoking Jackets at Cost. Prices from $4.00 to $6.00

F. A. MOSELEY, V. P. M. H: HAVENHILL, Sec'y-Treas.

INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dc. 20.—For Illinois: Fair Sunday; colder in northeast and extreme south portions. Monday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds.

City and County

Reduced prices on all Christmas goods at the City drug store.

Open nights until after Christmas—O. K. store.

GAMES! GAMES! GAMES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT LEDFERD'S BOOK STORE.

Lawrence Ballard is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard on East North street.

New line of fine seal skin purses and bill books just received at the City drug store.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come out. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to $5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Mrs. Belle Drury went to Virginia yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Lenington.

Buy it now, your jacket just half price at Floreth's.

Miss Laura Tanner is here from Faribault, Minn., to spend the holidays at the home of her accomplished mother, Mrs. Marian Tanner, of Woodland Place.

Read O. K. stores ad. page 5.

Nothing nicer or more refined for Christmas gifts than a choice bottle of perfume or toilet water. Endless variety at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

When looking for presents for your friends go to Pyatt's and get a box of Lady Clare or Pyatt's Best cigars. If you want a fine pipe, we have them at less money in amber and meerschaum than you ever saw before. GO TO PYATT'S CIGAR STORE.

Store open nights untilXmas—O. K. store.

Howard Thompson Saturday showed the writer a receipt from E. E. Sanders & Co. to Mr. Thompson's father for the proceeds of fifty dressed hogs, which they had bought at 2 cents a pound. The pork was delivered the 9th of December, but payment was not made until the following May, 1842.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

$57.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904; account of National Livestock association meeting.

You can buy Xmas gifts which are useful as well as pretty at the O. K. store.

Professor Kuhne came back Saturday night to spend the Christmas vacation with his family. Professor Kuhne has been engaged since last September as teacher of modern languages in the Chicago Latin school, one of the largest college preparatory schools in Chicago, with an enrollment of over 300 pupils. He is also doing some research work in Romanic philology in the University of Chicago.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

XMAS TREES.

Norway spruce, the best evergreen for churches and family use, for sale at the Baldwin nursery. 'Phone, Ill. 86.

Special prices on underwear to reduce our stock at Floreth's.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS.

We have many kinds from 5c to $1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

See about Monday's special sales at Phelps & Osborne's. See their big ad.

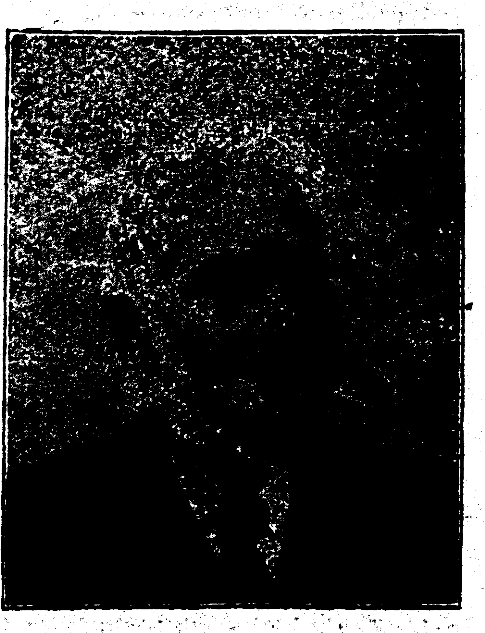
SONG OF THE SCISSORS GRINDER.

Knives to grind; scissors to grind;
Anything to suit your mind,
If you get them of Sutter & Lonergan.

A LONG LIFE'S JOURNEY ENDED

Rev. Charles Barton Passed From Earth Saturday—Rich in Years of Usefulness

Rev. Charles Barkus Barton, a graduate of Illinois college in the class of 1836, and one of the oldest residents of Morgan county, died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his late home on Chestnut street. Mr. Barton had been in failing health for several years and his passing hence was not unexpected.



The Late Rev. C. B. Barton.

The deceased was born at Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 1, 1810. In a sketch of his own life, Mr. Barton said: "On the first Monday in January, 1830, the preparatory department of Illinois college opened under the instruction of Rev. J. M. Sturtevant. I was one of seven students, in whose presence our instructor solemnly consecrated to God the institution, whose walls have echoed. His voice from that day to the present time. Our class graduated in 1836. The early students of the college may have suffered for want of facilities, but we cannot believe it possible to have manned this infant college with a better corps of instructors than its president and faculty. I was married soon after graduation and my wife and I both spent some years in teaching. In the fall of 1840 I was licensed by the Illinois Presbytery. I went to my first charge in the western part of Peoria county in rail road cars drawn by mules from Jacksonville to Meredosia, and thence up the river to Peoria. A Congregational church of thirty-one members was organized at Newburgh, my new home, soon after my arrival and in June, 1841, I was ordained its pastor by Knox Presbytery. In the summer of 1847 I took charge of the Presbyterian church at Farmington, Sangamon county. The next year I spent in Jacksonville and in unavailing efforts to resuscitate the Presbyterian church at Manchester. In 1853 I went to serve the Congregational churches of Bunker Hill and Woodburn. After five years there, on account of differences over slavery, I resigned my charge. In 1867 I went to Richview to care for a newly organized Congregational church. I returned to Jacksonville in the spring of 1874 and preached much of the time to the Second Portuguese Presbyterian church, through an interpreter."

Mr. Barton's father removed from Massachusetts to Tennessee in 1817 and in 1827, in order to take his family from the influence of slavery, decided to come to Illinois. In writing of the journey Mr. Barton said: "The journey was half accomplished when we reached the Ohio river. While we were ferrying over, a sound which had been ringing in his ears wherever he had traveled for ten years past pursued his senptripluo years past, pierced his sensitve heart for the last time. The poor slaves' fruitless cry for mercy under the drivers' lash was borne over the waves from the Kentucky shore. The note of anguish died in the air and we trod the soil of freedom once more. We rested two days on this side of the river and on the third morning my father rose at day break, apparently in usual health, and spoke cheerfully of starting again on the journey, but in an instant fell speechless and life was soon extinct. We buried him there on the bank of the beautiful Ohio, two miles from Ford's Ferry. Then the widow and children renewed their mournful journey. We found Jacksonville a collection of twenty-five or thirty dwellings, chiefly log cabins. A rude school house served as a sanctuary for all denominations, where three and a half years later, April, 1830, Rev. John M. Ellis was installed pastor of the Presbyterian church."

Father Barton's long life has been one of great usefulness and helpfulness. For many years he has been a venerated citizen of Jacksonville and his voice has always been raised in protest against wrong and in championship for the right. His spirit and his life were gentle and kindly, and everywhere and always he seemed to breathe forth a sweet peacefulness. He was a man of intense culture and of deep religious convictions. No one could come in contact with him without feeling these characteristics. Yet, with all his kindliness, there was forcefulness and both tongue and pen were sharp and poignant when he waged war against evil.

During the last years of his life he resided with Mr. and Mrs. Verien Daniels and great kindness and care were bestowed upon him. Death came as the crowning of a well spent life and when God's finger touched him he quietly and peacefully closed his eyes to open them again in that house not made with hands.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in Westminster church, with services in charge of Dr. C. M. Brown.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

A PARODY.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled.
The flames that lit the battle wreck
Shone on his piece of bread
Baked in a XXth Century range purchased of Sutter & Lonergan.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson will sing a solo at Centenary church this morning. Miss Elizabeth Mathers' organ program will be as follows:

"Prelude to the Holy City," by Gaul.

"A Prayer," by Guilmont.

"Festal March," by Clarence Eddy.

Buy Xmas presents, Schram's

Mrs. Garnet Rea, the kindergartener, left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the Christmas week with friends and relatives.

Useful Christmas gifts can be had at Herman's in the way of ostrich plumes or an elegant dress hat.

FOR CHRISTMAS—A Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Book-Case
Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Andre & Andre

Sensible Gifts

- Desks
- Fancy Chairs
- Easy Chairs
- Morris Chairs
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- Rugs
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- Music Cabinets
- Mirrors
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Christmas Presents . .

Suggestions for Practical and Substantial Gifts for Men, Boys and Children

We are having an enormous trade this fall, particularly in Suits and Overcoats. The people ask why this store is always busy while other stores are always complaining. It is because we give the people the greatest possible value for their money. They find just what they want at this store and exactly as it is represented to them. The prices are right, the goods are right. Be sure and read them carefully; then come and see the goods and you will quickly admit the excellence of these

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

MEN'S SUITS

7.00 for men's strictly all wool cassimeres and Scotch Chevoit Suits, heavy winter weight, values up to 10.00.

10.00 We will place on sale all wool sack suits in fancy stripes, plaids and checks, cut in the latest fall styles, handsomely trimmed with the serge linings. These suits and overcoats made to measure for $30—we offer the choice of the entire lot at the special price of $10.00.

12.50 To $15.00 for the finest suitc made by expert hands, of all the latest patterns, products of the best mills. None better. Worth up to $20.00. Every garment guaranteed, irrespective of price.

5.00 Men's extra heavy wool black and brown Beaver Overcoats, said to be the best $6.50 coats in Jacksonville.

8.00 To $10.00 for Men's long stylish Dress Overcoats, in extra heavy Beaver, Kersey and Melton, worth and sold at $12.00.

12.50 To $15.00 for the very finest swell Overcoats. None better made. Some lined with silk, all silk sleeve lining, worth $10.00 to $20.00.

15.00 for Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, made of the finest silk mixed worsteds; imported Scotch Chevoits and best of serges, hand-made buttonholes and hand-padded shoulders and collasr cut in the very newest fashions. Overcoats 44 to 50 inches long; other stores would ask at least $18 to $25 for the same quality of garment. Our price, $15.00.

2.00 for our well known all wool Cassimere pants in ten different patterns; every pair warranted to wear; worth $3.00 and sold at that price by all dealers.

5.00 for Boy's good black all wool Chevoit and Cassimere suits.

7.00 for Boys' Clay, Melton and Cassimere Suits, nobby and dressy; you can't match them short of $9.00; now at $7.00, even money.

Our boys' clothing is acknowledged the best wearing made in the country.

Children's Clothing

Parents of boys between 3 and 16 will find this announcement good reading. It means a saving of $1.00 to $3.50 a suit.

2.50 for boys' double-breasted knee pant suits, ages 6 to 16; extra well made and sewed with iron grip stitch, of Worsteds and Cassimere materials; made wear resisting; sold at $3.50. We sell them now at $2.50.

3.50 and $4.00 buys the very finest double-breasted Suits made for Boys. Warranted to be the best. Worth $5.00 and $6.00.

The famous double guarantee binds every sale. Should any purchase fail to please, the money is instantly returned.

Children's Fancy Caps for	25c
Men's ex. heavy fleece-lined Underderwear, worth 75c, sold at that..	50c
Men's all wool fleece-lined English knit Underw'ar, very heavy, 50c and	1.00
Heavy-weight Jersey ribbed, lace front $1.00 shirts	50c
Men's fast black and fancy striped Socks, 10c to	50c
Men's stiff and soft bosom fancy Shirts, all best patterns, 50c to....	1.50
Men's celebrated Corliss, Coon & Co.'s Linen Collars, two for	25c
All silk four-in-hand Ties and Imperials, for self-tying, lined, unlined and reversible; also fancy Tecks, all colors, latest styles, at 25c and	50c
Suspenders make good Christmas gifts. We have them in silk webs, in plain white and colors, fancy buckles and kid ends, for 50c and	75c
Men's large Silk Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials, 25c to..	50c
Japanette Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, at	10c
Men's and Boys' kid and mocha gloves, lined, unlined, 50c, 75c, $1,	1.5

- - Seeberger & Bro. - -

Useful Christmas Presents

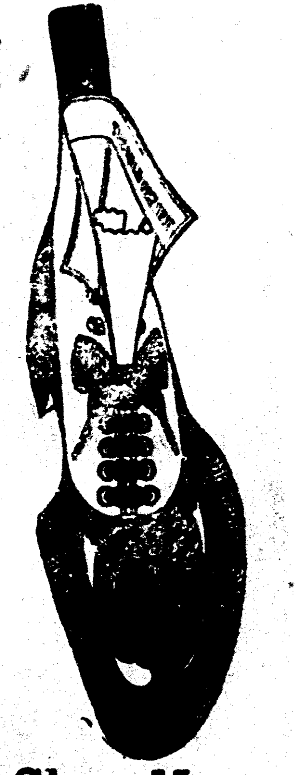
An ideal Christmas present is one that pleases and at the same time is useful. We believe that an ideal present is a nice parr of shoes or slippers. This is a good idea, think over it.

House Slippers

The most exclusive styles and patterns in nice new house slippers. We have what you want in prices that will suit you.

Dandy Shining Outfit.

Make some of your friends glad with a shining outfit. It fastens to the wall, always handy and clean. Price $1.00.



HOPPER & SON, South Side Shoe Men

Montgomery & Deppe's *Trade Palace*

Umbrellas for Christmas Gifts

Everything in Umbrellas. Men's and Ladies black and colors, 98c, $3.50 and $5.00. Three special numbers

Silk waist paterns in the newest novelties. Extra fine linens. Heavy German Damask, with napkins to match, $1.50 per yd. Napkins $5 doz.

Cravanette Raincoats $10.00 and upward.

All linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered borders 15c and 25c.

Kid Gloves are always acceptable.

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